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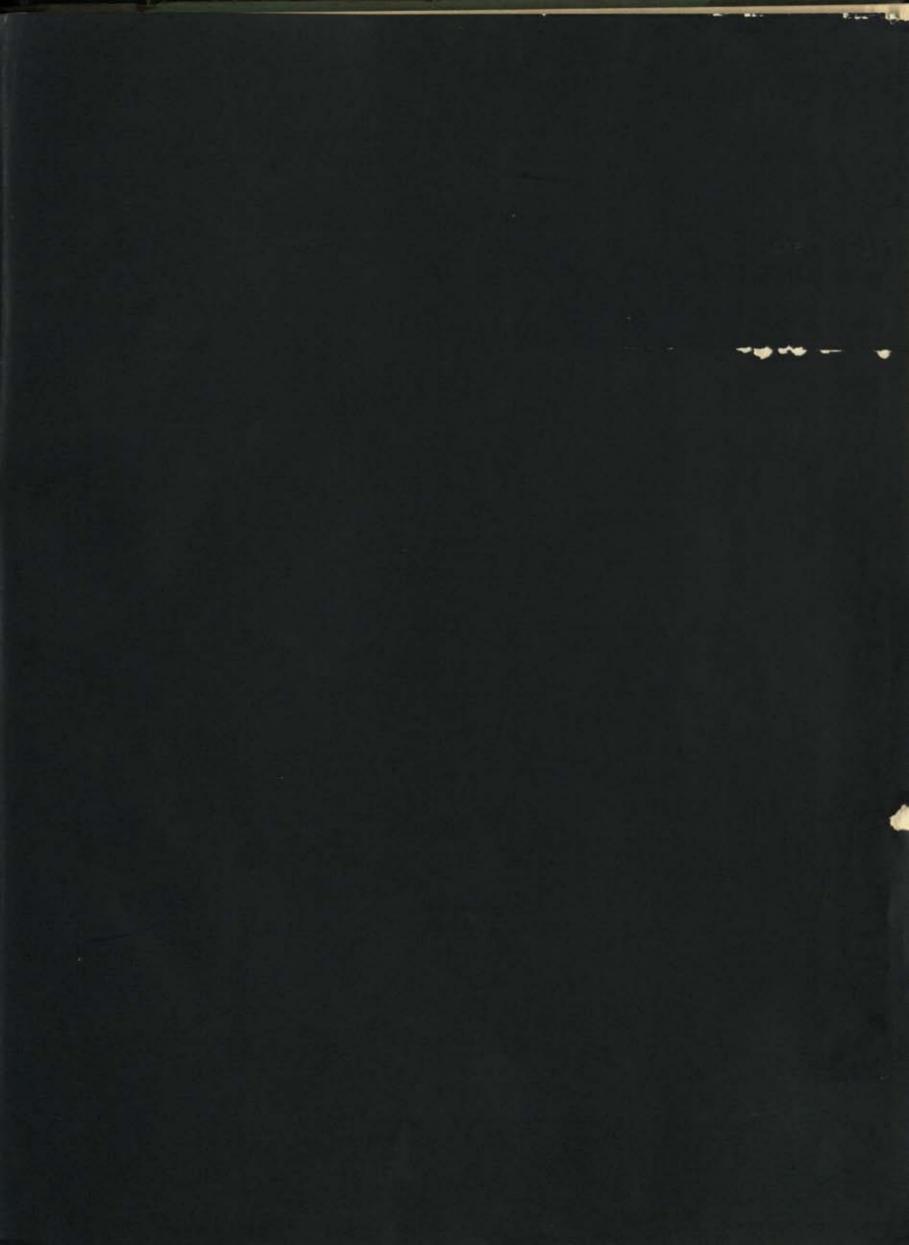
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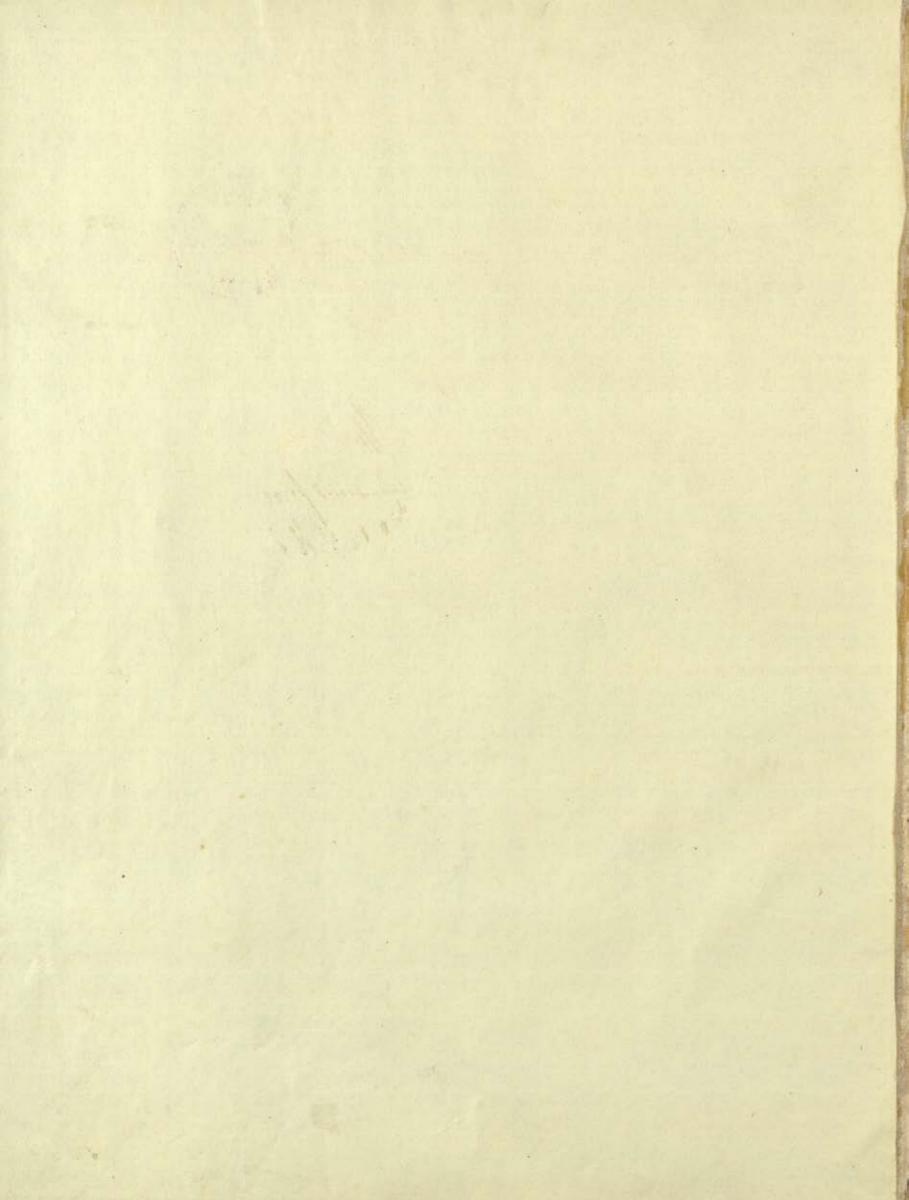
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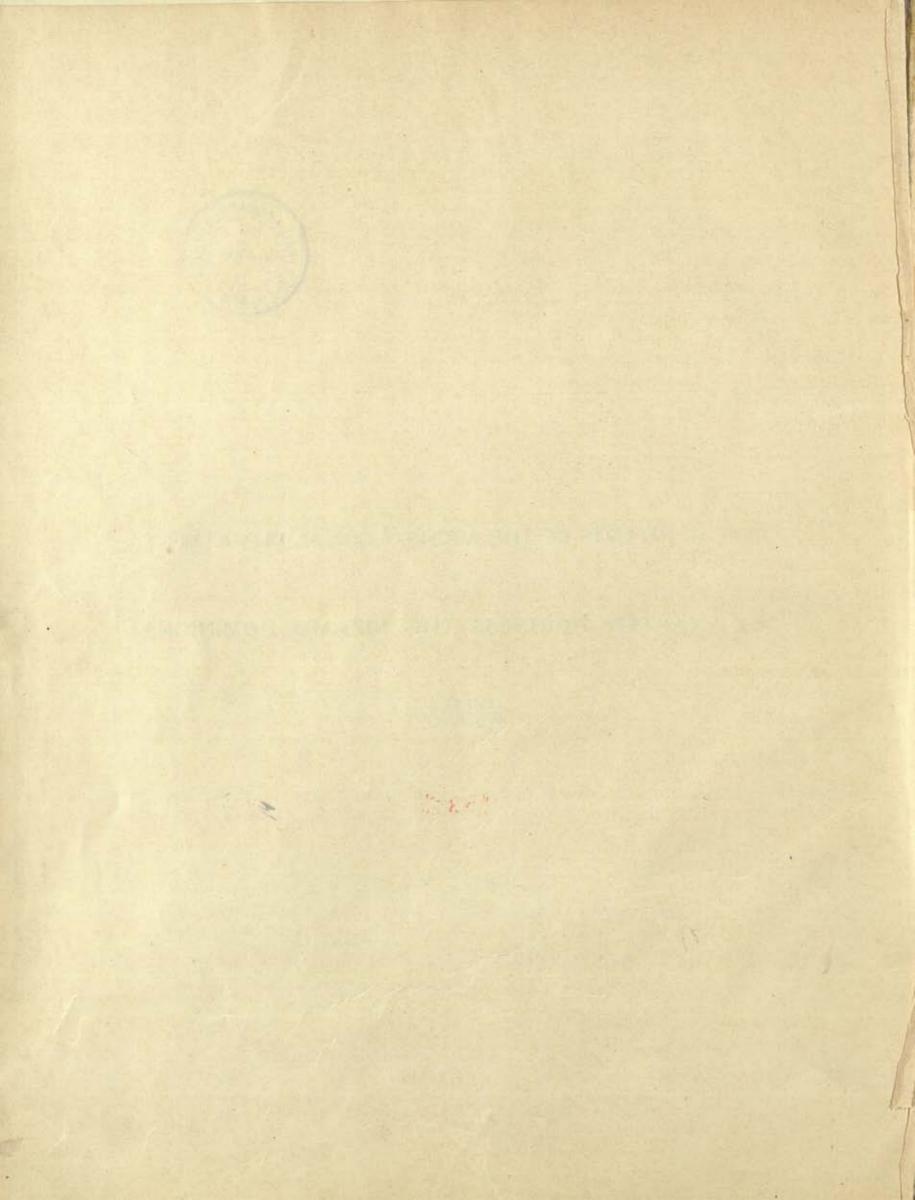


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### NOTE

As an economy measure the Reports for the years 1341 and 1342 Fasli have been printed together and bound in one volume. The texts and appendices of these Reports have, however, been kept separate so that readers may be able to judge the progress of work during each year.

G. YAZDANI,

Director of Archæology,

Hyderabad-Deccan.

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No.  $\frac{1}{1}$  Miscellaneous

DATED, HYDERABAD-DECCAN { IST DAI, 1343 F. 5TH NOVEMBER, 1933 A.C.

#### SUBJECT

# Review of the Report on the working of the Archæological Department for the year 1341 Fasli (1931-32 A.C.)

Personnel.—There has been no change in the personnel of the Department during the year under review. In the beginning of the year the Director proposed to bring to completion the remaining three volumes of his work on Ajanta which are in the course of printing. The proposal was approved of by the Executive Council and the sanction accorded under a Firman dated the 15th Ṣafar, 1351 H. (22nd June, 1932 A.C.). Mr. Syed Yusuf, the Assistant Director, has been placed in charge of the ordinary work of the department.

During the year under review the Director went on deputation to England to supervise the printing of the second volume of 'Ajanta'. He was away from Hyderabad, from the 21st Tīr to 30th Ābān, 1341 F. During the absence of the Director, the Assistant Director, Mr. Syed Yusuf, was in charge of the current work of the department.

Tours.—The Director toured in all for 103 days in the Aurangabād and Bidar Districts and the Assistant Director toured in the Nalgonda, Bidar, Gulbarga, and Raichūr Districts.

Survey of Monuments.—The Director spent the greater part of the year in the survey of the Bidar monuments which have been fully described and illustrated with over one hundred colour and monochrome plates in his book entitled 'Bidar'. This book is expected to be issued in the course of the next year.

The Assistant Director, in collaboration with Mr. K. de B. Codrington, Keeper of the Indian Section, Victoria and Albert Museum, London, excavated two pre-historic graves (cairns) at Raigir, in the district of Nalgonda. The Assistant Director also surveyed in the Gulbarga Division mosques at Doranhallī and Karāchūr.

Conservation.—In last year's report an account was given of the discovery of some new frescoes in caves X and XVI at Ajanta and of the measures adopted for their clearance and preservation. The operations were further carried during the year and the frescoes have received a thorough scientific treatment.

The work of conservation was continued at Bidar with the result which speaks for itself. Excavation of the Takht Mahall enclosure was continued which

has led to the discovery of a beautiful hall with two side apartments in the Southern wing of the building.

In Khuldabād conservation of Ḥazrat Amīr Ḥasan Sanjarī's Dargāh was effected and at Gulbargah the repairs to the tombs of the early kings of the Baihmanī dynasty were started. The walls and the buildings of the Gulbarga Fort were cleared of prickly pear and vegetation.

Conservation work was carried on in the group of temples at Ramappa. In the Osmanabād District the forts of Naldrug and Parenda were cleared. In Hyderabad the mosques of Pema Matī and Ṭaihmāsp Khān Pūrā were conserved. There is a tendency for the expenditure on the conservation of monuments to increase every year.

Epigraphy.—One more inscription has now been found at Yadgīr which belongs to the reign of 'Ālī 'Ādīl Shāh of Bijapūr (1557–1580.A.C.). In the mosque of Doranhallī, on Yadgīr Shāhpūr Road, two Persian inscriptions of the year 978 H. (1570 A.C.) were copied and arrangements are being made to publish them in the ensuing number of the Epigraphia Indo-Moslemica.

Numismatics. During the year under review 959 coins of all metals were acquired. Of these 13 are of gold, 80 of silver and 866 of copper. Three of the gold coins found in Suryapet Taluk, Nalgonda District, and received as treasure trove are of special interest as they are old Roman coins.

Museum.—Collection in the Hyderabad Museum was augmented by the acquisition of manuscripts, specimens of calligraphy and painting and old arms and Bidri-ware. A new Geological section has been added to the Museum and the Geological exhibits that were stored in the Finance office have been removed to the Museum.

Publications.—Monographs Nos. 9 and 10 of the Hyderabad Archæological Series, on Shitāb Khān of Warangal and the Gavīmaṭh and Pālkīguṇḍu inscriptions of Asoka, have been published. The book on Bidar and the second part of 'Ajanta' are expected to be shortly published.

Conclusion.—In conclusion His Exalted Highness the Nizam's Government is pleased to note that the Department continues to make good progress under the able supervision of Mr. Yazdani.

(By Order)

(Sd.) ZOOLCADAR JUNG,

Secretary to Government,

Judicial, Police, and General Departments.

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FROM

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Hyderabad-Deccan.

To

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

Judicial, Police and General (Archæological) Departments,

Hyderabad-Deccan.

Dated, Hyderabad-Deccan, the 9th August, 1933.

SIR,

With reference to the correspondence ending with your letter No. 343, dated the 11th Shahriwar, 1342 Fasli, I have the honour to send herewith two copies of the *Annual Report* of this Department for 1341 Fasli.

I have the honour to be,
SIR,
Your most obedient servant,
SYED YUSUF,
Assistant Director of Archæology.

## Annual Report of the Archæological Department, Hyderabad

for the year

1341 F. (1931-32 A.C.)

There was no change in the personnel of the Department during the year Personnel under review. In the beginning of the year the Director submitted a proposal to Government stating that since the creation of the Department a great deal of material has been collected and published on the history, art and archæology of the Dominions, but as it is scattered in different publications to which the ordinary student does not have easy access, it is desirable that the material should be rearranged according to subjects and published in book form. To achieve this object the Director further proposed that he should be put on Special Duty for a period of five years, during which time he would be able to bring to completion also the remaining three volumes of his work on Ajanta which are in the course of printing. The proposal was approved by the Executive Council and finally sanctioned by H.E.H. the Nizam under a Firman dated the 15th Safar, 1351 H. (22nd June, 1932 A.C.). Mr. Syed Yusuf, the Assistant Director, has been placed in charge of the ordinary work of the Department.

During the year under report Mr. G. Yazdani, Director, went over to England to supervise the printing of the second volume of 'Ajanta'. He was away from Hyderabad from the 21st Tīr, to 30th Ābān, 1341 F. (26th May to 5th October, 1932 A.C.). During Mr. Yazdani's absence, Mr. Syed Yusuf, the Assistant Director, was in charge of the current work of the Department.

The Director toured in the Aurangabād and Bidar Districts for 103 days Tours for the collection of material and information for his books on Ajanta and Bidar. The Assistant Director toured in the Nalgonda, Bidar, Gulbarga, and Raichūr Districts for the exploration of ancient monuments and antiquities, and to watch the progress of archæological works carried out during the year in these districts. The details of the tours of the Director and the Assistant Director are given in their diaries published in this Report as Appendices A and B.

The Director spent the greater part of the year in the survey of the Bidar Survey of monuments which have all been described in full and illustrated with over one hundred colour and monochrome plates in his book 'Bidar'. The book in question is expected to be issued during the course of the next year.

At Raigīr, in the Nalgonda District, the Assistant Director excavated in the year under report two pre-historic graves—cairns 1—in collaboration with Mr. K. de B. Codrington, Keeper of the Indian Section, Victoria and Albert Museum, London. The cairns at Raigīr are of various sizes, but they have as a rule only one stone circle around them, the number and size of the stones in the various circles varying according to the size of every individual cairn. As usual, the cists contained fragments of human skeletons huddled in a heap—in this particular case of three in one grave and of one in another—and were accompanied by large pottery jars and smaller terracotta utensils, both the black and the red type. The skulls belonging to the skeletons in question were carefully removed by Mr. Codrington and sent to the British Museum for Ethnological study. The pottery specimens have been removed for exhibition to the Hyderabad Museum.

During his tour in the Gulbarga Division the Assistant Director surveyed the mosques at Doranhalli and Karachūr in the Yadgīr and Shāhpūr Tahsils respectively of the Gulbarga District. Full descriptions of these monuments are given below.

The mosque at Doranhalli [Plate I(a)], which is in a ruinous condition, lies at a distance of about one furlong to the S.W. of the village, and is surrounded on all sides with fields. The building consists of an open hall with three arched openings facing the East, and is two arches deep. The ceiling, which consists of two rows of three low domes, is supported on four massive granite pillars. The central dome of the back row which crowns the mihrāb is the largest of the whole group of domes, and is constructed of brick and lime masonry. Outwardly the dome is plain without any decoration around it, and is broad-bottomed. The façade of the building was adorned with two short minarets in the style of the minaret of Mahmud Gawan's College, Bidar, but only the minaret at the South-west corner now stands, the one at the other end having fallen down. The façade of the building is further decorated by means of a stone chhajja supported on carved stone brackets. The building is yet further adorned with a battlemented parapet which runs all along the top of the structure. Though constructed of well-chiselled stone masonry, the building does not possess any artistic beauty, being very simple in all its architectural details and devoid of any carving or cut-plaster decoration. There is a narrow oblong courtyard attached to the mosque in front, and adjoining it is a large square masonry well, access to which is through a large staircase in its Northern side. On either side of the entrance of this well there is an inscribed slab. These inscriptions have been copied and arrangements are being made to publish them in the ensuing number of the Epigraphia Indo-Moslemica.2

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> For detailed articles on Cairns, Cromlechs, Dolmens, Avenues, etc., see *Annual Report* of the Archæological Department, Hyderabad, for 1325 F. (1915-16 A.C.), pp. 6-10, and the *Journal* of the Hyderabad Archæological Society, July, 1916, pp. 180-223.

Although separately inscribed the contents of both slabs are identical, the inscription having been carved in duplicate. The text of the inscription runs as follows:—

عاطفت بادشاهانه و مرحمت خسروانه نموده بخان اعظم بلال دلاور خان انعام زمین دو چاور از استقبال

The town of Karāchūr, which consists of about 200 houses, is accessible through a *kuchcha* road and the only conveyance available for the place from the Narayanpet Road Station is bullock carts. In the heart of the village there stands an old mosque, which, on account of its considerable size and the grandeur of its architectural design, attracts the attention of the visitor from a considerable distance [Plate I(b)].

The mosque is situated on a stone-masonry platform 6' 4" high, access to which is through three staircases in the middle of its Northern, Southern and Eastern sides. The platform is paved with well-chiselled granite slabs and forms a courtyard to the mosque which measures 59' × 49' 9". The mosque proper measures 59' × 29' 6" externally, and consists of a hall with three arched openings facing the East and is one arch deep, being covered over with three low domes, the central one of these being larger than the two side ones. The structure is supported on the two stone pillars in front which carry the whole weight of the three arches and of the chhajja of the mosque. The façade of the mosque is decorated with the three arched openings described above and is adorned with two slim minarets built at either end, which bear a close resemblance to those of the mosque of Afzal Khān at Gulbarga in the carving of their pedestals and in the galleries and the ornamental bands and the lotus petal decorations which encircle them. In addition, the cut-plaster decoration covering the space of the façade over the arches, the stone chhajja supported on elegantly carved stone brackets, the ornamental floral parapet with four smaller turrets in the front and back row of minarets on the top of the building, and the narrow-necked brick and lime masonry dome placed on a square drum with four turrets at the corners, complete the resemblance of this mosque to Afzal Khān's mosque in all its details. But the only feature which distinguishes this mosque from Afzal Khān's is the squatness of its arches, which is due to the disproportionately low height of the pillars supporting the arches, and the ornamental pulpit which adorns the central portion of the liwan. The pulpit, which has a staircase of three steps of well-chiselled grey granite masonry, is in this case unique as it consists of a pavilion of elegant Hindu device crowning the platform. The roof of this pavilion is placed on four slim octagonal pillars which also form supports for the four arches that face the hall in all four directions. The pavilion is decorated with a chhajja supported on beautiful stone brackets. On the top of the structure crowning the chhajja is an

> سنه تمان سبعین و تسعمایه زمین ربگ یک چاور زمین ساده یک چاور در سواد دور نمپلي مواحم کوده اند باولاد و احفاد هرکه این را تجاوز کند و غلب نماید بدو لعنت خدا و رسول خدا و خلق خدا باد

#### TRANSLATION

The royal magnanimity and kingly benevolence were displayed to Khān 'Azam Bilāl Dilāwar Khān. During the year 978 H. a gift of two 'Chāwar' land, in the vicinity of Doranhalli out of which one 'Chāwar' is alluvial soil and the other 'Chāwar' is ordinary land, was conferred upon him and his descendents. Whoever interferes with it or usurps it may be damned by God, His Prophet and His creatures.

arcaded cornice which combined with the other Hindu features described above, lends the structure the appearance of a Nandī pavilion generally found attached to Saivite temples. The central miḥrāb and the internal faces of the arches are decorated with cut-plaster work both in the geometrical and floral designs and are quite in harmony with the general structural beauty of the building [Plate II(a)].

The mosque has below its basement a series of subterranean chambers, access to which is through an arched entrance on either side of the staircase in the eastern side.

Originally, the mosque had a compound wall surrounding it, traces of which are still to be seen in the area to the North of the mosque, where there still stands a domed and arched structure with four minarets at the corners that originally formed an entrance to the mosque. Opposite the mosque in the area to the East there are two grave platforms of considerable dimensions.

Conservation

In the report for last year an account was given of the discovery of some new frescoes in caves X and XVI at Ajanta and of the measures adopted for their clearance and preservation. The operations were further carried on during the year under review, and as a result of them the frescoes have received a thorough scientific treatment. Resuscitated from the thick pall of dirt, smoke and varnish which covered them for centuries together, and protected with a glass frame, as they now are, these frescoes are visible in all their original beauty and grandeur and are strong enough to last at least a couple of centuries, if not more.

Among the constructive works carried out during the year at Ajanta the following deserve special mention:—

In order to facilitate access to the caves, and as a safeguard against rain water storing here during the wet weather, the passage between caves XX and XXI was repaired, and new steps, a culvert and a parapet have been constructed. Next, the lower storey of cave VI was furnished with one wooden door and two wooden windows, which being fitted with expanded metal screens can successfully keep away bats and birds from haunting the caves and making them filthy.

Another important centre where conservation has been carried out on a large scale is Bidar. In last year's Report mention was made of the discovery of a hall and an octagonal room in the Eastern wing of the Takht Maḥall enclosure. In the year under report a sum of Rs. 1,150-12 was spent on the excavation of the enclosure in question, and as a result, a row with one beautiful hall with two side apartments has been disclosed in the Southern wing of the building as well. The row has in the middle a hall of considerable dimensions  $(70' \ 2^{\times} \times 35' \ 7'')$  with a long flight of steps  $(72' \ 8''$  in length) running along the whole length of the structure. The total height of the flight of steps, which comprises six steps, is  $6\frac{1}{2}$ . Each individual step, which is 1' broad by 1' high, is faced with glazed tiles arranged in geometrical designs, but the enamel has completely disappeared, and the tiles also threatened to fall off. They have,

 $<sup>^1</sup>$  A sum of Rs. 3,052 has been spent in i34i F. on the preparation of the glass frame for the protection of the newly discovered frescoes.

however, been scientifically treated and made strong enough to last a good time. The hall was divided, like the main hall of the Chini Mahall, described in the report for 1339 F., into three apartments by rows of pillars which were apparently of wood, but no trace of them is now left. The stone pedestals on which the pillars rested, twelve in all, are with the exception of one, in situ, and each pedestal measures 3' 6½" square. The pedestals are elegantly carved and polished and shew exquisite taste. To the East of the hall are two side apartments, measuring 31' 3"×31' 3" and 31'×22' respectively. Of these the room in the extreme East has a zig-zag wall in the middle dividing it into compartments. The Western wing of the hall has also a side apartment which forms an antechamber between the hall and the Throne room of the Takht Mahall. The apartment in question was cleared a long time ago and has been described in previous reports.

In addition to the Takht Maḥall buildings, the huge heap of debris over the subterranean chambers to the West of the Maḥall was also cleared during the year under review. The operations disclosed an octagonal room (26' 6" across) with side apartments and halls. The walls of the octagonal room are extant up to a height of 27', of which three are quite intact, and each has a narrow stilted arch in the middle, 18' 9" in height. Opposite the room described above is a rectangular hall 48' 9"×30' 6" which was divided into two compartments by two rows of 4 pillars each, the back row of the pillars being fixed into the rear wall. Six of the stone pedestals which show workmanship of a superior type and measure each 2'×2' are still in situ. The walls of the hall were beautifully decorated with glazed tile panels, of which five are in a tolerable state of preservation. The hall in question has side apartments on either side of it interconnected with each other by means of doorways. In two places are traces of flights of steps, one leading upward, and the other to the subterranean chambers underneath.

To facilitate access to the various places of interest in the Fort, a network of new roads has been constructed by which the visitor can now motor down to any part of the Fort conveniently. In the course of cutting the road midway between the Gumbad gate and the Big Gun a small paved platform was discovered with traces of walls on all its four sides. This must have been a magazine, as the black soil indicates the presence of gunpowder here. Some distance to the North of it is another paved platform (16'×16') with two rows of five stone mortars fixed flush with the level of the platform. Each mortar measures 3' 3" square and has a circular hole in the middle 1' 3" in diameter and 1' 4" in depth. These mortars must have been used for pounding gunpowder ingredients. A total sum of Rs. 2,003-13-7 was spent on the clearance of the Fort and the construction of the roads mentioned above. Another sum of Rs. 1,590-5-5 was spent during the year on the construction of roads leading to the Barīdī and Baīhmanī Tombs.

A sum of Rs. 1,299-2-4 has been spent on the construction of the Southern compound wall of the Madrasa Maḥmūd Gāwān. The work is complete and is quite in accordance with the original work. A sum of Rs. 4,228-5-7 was also spent by the Public Works Department on the conservation of the

building. In all a sum of Rs. 10,272-6-11 has been spent in the year under report on the conservation of the Bidar monuments.

At Khuldābād in the Aurangabād District a sum of Rs. 960 was spent on the conservation of Ḥazrat Amīr Ḥāsān Sanjarī's Dargāh where a new Shahabad stone flooring has been laid out in the mosque attached to the Dargāh and a marble sarcophagus with an inscription tablet constructed over the saint's grave and a cement jālī screen erected round it.

At Gulbarga the repairs to the tombs of the early kings of the Baihmanī dynasty, which were proposed by the Department several years ago, have been started by the Public Works Department during the year under report. These monuments are of great importance historically, being the tombs of the founder of the Baihmanī dynasty and his immediate successors. They are also interesting from an architectural point of view as they bear a striking resemblance to the tombs of the Tughluq kings of Delhi. The reason for this resemblance is apparent, for Muḥammad Tughluq had brought with him a large number of master-builders and craftsmen from Delhi when he wanted to make Daulatābād the capital of India. A detailed description of these tombs is given in our *Annual Report* for the year 1335 F. (1925-26 A.C.), pp. 1 to 3. The work relating to the conservation of these monuments is likely to be completed by next year.

Through the kind help of Nawab Yasin Jung Bahadur, Subedar of Gulbarga, the walls and the buildings of the Gulbarga Fort, which were covered under a thick mass of prickly pear and rank vegetation, have been thoroughly cleared, and a sum of Rs. 1,839-4 has been spent on the work.

At Elgandal in the Karimnagar District repairs were executed to the mosque in the fort. The 'shaking minarets' of this monument were once an object of great curiosity to tourists. It has been explained before by the Department that these minarets are built of stone rings placed round an iron bar which oscillates when shaken forcibly. A detailed description of this building is given in our *Annual Report* for 1331-33 F. (1921-24 A.C.), p. 6. A sum of Rs. 800 was spent on the repairs of this mosque during the year and the work is still in progress.

The repairs to the group of temples at Ramappa were mentioned in the report for the previous year (1340 F.—1930-31 A.C.). They have been carried out further during the year under report, and the *chhajja* towards the East which had fallen down has been fully restored. The four figure-brackets of black stone of the Eastern wall, which had also fallen down, have also been fixed in their original position. The figures represent girls in dancing attitudes. Several pillars of the building which were out of plumb have been set in position and steel beams have been inserted wherever lintels have given way on account of the sinking of the building. The *gopuram* (spire) of the building has also been thoroughly repaired, and the roof has been judiciously treated with cement and concrete wherever cracks had appeared and water percolated through them. A sum of Rs. 6,469-15-3 has been spent during the year on these measures and the work is still in progress [Plate II (b)].

In the Osmanabad District a sum of Rs. 200 was spent on the clearance of the Naldrug Fort, and another sum of Rs. 210 was spent on the clearance of the fort at Parenda.

At Hyderabad a sum of Rs. 1,710 has been spent on the conservation of the mosque of Pema Matī. This building is associated with the name of a concubine of a Qutb Shāhī King, Muhammad Qulī Qutb Shāh, founder of Hyderabad. Many romantic tales are prevalent in Hyderabad about the charm and beauty of this courtesan. The mosque is an important landmark in the panorama of Hyderabad when passing from Golconda to the Osman Sagar Tank. A detailed description of this building is given in our *Annual Report* for the year 1334 F. (1924-25 A.C.), page 2.

A sum of Rs. 1,000 was spent on the acquisition of land attached to the Dāru'sh-Shāfā and another sum of Rs. 1,025 was spent on the conservation of Taihmāsp Khān Pura Mosque during the year.

In the report for 1339 F. a reference was made to the inscriptions of Yadgir Epigraphy which have since been published in the form of an article in the Epigraphia Indo-Moslemica for 1929-30. During the year under report one more inscription was found at Yadgir. The inscription tablet is fixed on the entrance of Shāh 'Alī Mirzā's mosque, and belongs to the reign of 'Alī 'Ādil Shāh of Bijapūr (1557–1580 A.C.). It records the date of the erection of the mosque as 974 H. (1566 A.C.). In the mosque at Dornhallī, on Yadgir Shahpūr Road, mentioned elsewhere in this Report, two Persian inscriptions of the year 978 H. (1570 A.C.) have been copied, and arrangements are being made to publish them with suitable notes in the ensuing number of the Epigraphia Indo-Moslemica.

During the year under report, 959 coins have been acquired. Of these 13 Numismatics are of gold, 80 of silver and 866 of copper. Of the thirteen gold coins, nine have been presented by the Madras Museum and one by the Bombay Branch of the Royal Asiatic Society. These gold coins are South Indian fanams. The remaining three gold coins, found in Suryapet Taluk, Nalgonda District, and received as treasure trove, are Roman coins of special interest. One of these belongs to Claudius (41–54 A.D.) and the other to Antonius (138–161 A.D.). The name of the king on the third coin could not be deciphered. The rest of the coins, i.e. 946, have been acquired as treasure trove. The source and metal of the coins are shown in the note of the Curator (see Appendix M).

Up to now coins of only one Qutb Shāhī king, namely 'Abdullah Qutb Shāh, were known. They were all of one type. But now one more variety of 'Abdullāh Qutb Shāh and two varieties of another Qutb Shāhī king, namely Muḥāmmād Qulī Qutb Shāh, have been discovered for the first time. These coins have been described in Appendix L.

Many articles of great interest comprising manuscripts, specimens of calli-Museum graphy and painting, old arms and Bidri ware have been acquired during the year for the Museum. The acquisition of a Persian manuscript representing Nastā'līq script and in no way inferior to manuscripts written by the well-known master-calligraphist, 'Imād, is well worth a particular mention. It was written by Faqīr 'Alāuddīn Muḥāmmād of Herāt in 1049 H. for Prince Shāh Shuja' at Daulātābad.

Among arms and weapons some swords and katārs with very beautiful and artistic gold work have been acquired. The specimens of Bidrī ware acquired

consist of huqqas, betel boxes, basins and other articles of household use. The designs on them are exquisite.

A new Geological section has been added to the Museum and the Geological exhibits that were stored in the Finance Office have been, in accordance with the orders of the Honourable the Finance Member, removed to the Museum (vide Finance Secretary's letter No. 5574, dated 10th July, 1932 addressed to the Director of Archæology). They have been suitably exhibited in one of the suites of rooms in the Town Hall allotted to the Museum. They consist of specimens picked up within the Dominions as well as those from other parts of India.

With a view to arousing interest in art at large, two exhibitions were arranged in the Museum. A Japanese Art Exhibition consisting of excellent paintings produced by the modern Japanese master-artists was held in the Museum. This exhibition was a great success in achieving its object of facilitating the comparative study of modern and ancient art.

Most accurate copies of the Bidar tile-works, gold and water colour designs and inscriptions from Bidar monuments were also exhibited for five days in the Museum. They excited very considerable public interest.

Publications

The publications issued during the year are :-

- 1. Annual Reports for the years 1339 and 1340 F.
- Hyderabad Archæological Series Nos. 9 and 10 (viz. Monographs on Shitāb Khān of Warangal, and, the Gavīmaṭh and Pālkiguṇdu Inscriptions of Asoka).

The book on Bidar and the second part of 'Ajanta' are almost ready and will be published shortly. The Director in his capacity as Epigraphist to the Government of India for Moslem Inscriptions contributed three articles on the inscriptions of Hyderabad State to the Epigraphia Indo-Moslemica for 1931-32.

Library

During the year under report one hundred and ten volumes have been acquired for the library of the Department. Of these 82 volumes have been received in exchange, and the remaining 28 have been purchased. A complete list of the books with authors' names and sources of acquisition is given in Appendix E.

Photographs and Drawings

Mr. M. Franswah, Photographer of the Department, has prepared 107 negatives during the year under report. The titles and scales of the photographs are given in Appendix F.

Mr. Sultan Ali Khan Faruqi, the Draughtsman of the Department, has prepared 13 architectural plans all of which relate to the monuments at Bidar. The titles and scales of these Drawings are given in Appendix G.

Mr. Muhammad Jalaluddin, the Artist of Ellora, copied 9 colour subjects of Ellora for the Hyderabad Museum. Khan Bahadur Mr. Syed Ahmad, the Artist-Curator of Ajanta, prepared 5 colour copies of the frescoes of Ajanta for the Hyderabad Residency and the Museum during the year. A list of these copies is given in this Report as Appendices H and I.

Expenditure on conservation

The total expenditure on the conservation of monuments amounted to Rs. 49,866-7-5 (B.G. Rs. 42,742-10-11) during the year, which compared with the figures for the previous year, Rs. 38,817-13 shows an increase of Rs. 11,048-10-5. The detail of the expenditure is given in Appendix D.

A sum of Rs. 71,303-10-0 (B.G. Rs. 61,117-8-6) has been spent during the Expenditure on the mainyear under report on the maintenance of the Department. The figures for the tenance of the Department previous year under this head were Rs. 63,553-4-2 (B.G. Rs. 54,474-2-5). The detail of this expenditure is given in Appendix C.

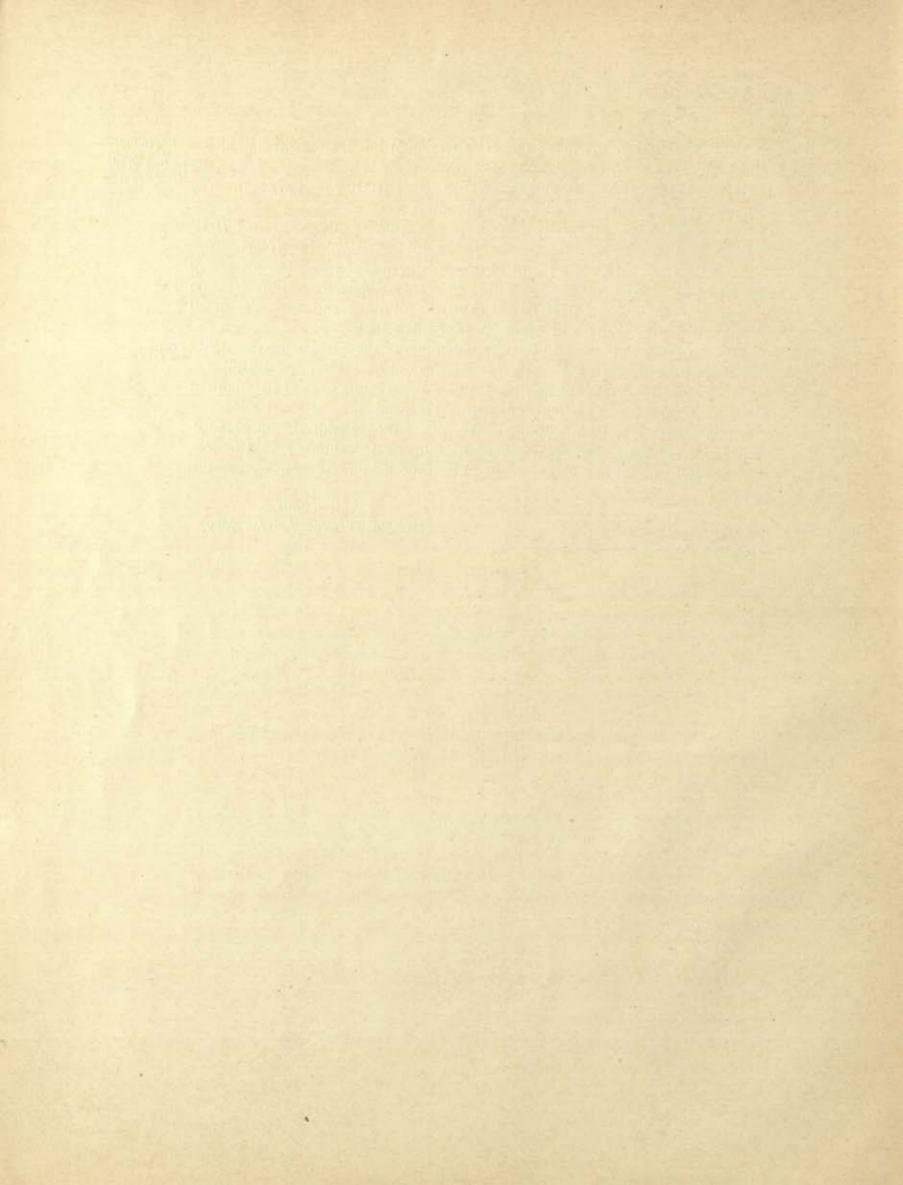
In addition to the above expenditure, a sum of Rs. 30,541-6-5 (B.G. Rs. 26,178-5-6) was spent during the year on the printing of Vol. II of Ajanta. This, however, is a loan which will be paid back to Government from the proceeds of the sale of the book. The expenditure on the maintenance of the Museum amounted to Rs. 20,765-7-10 (B.G. Rs. 17,798-12-10) during the year. The detail of this expenditure is given in Appendix O of this report.

As the Director is engaged in the compilation of the monographs on Ajanta Programme and Bidar he will tour at these places. He may also visit Warangal, Gulbarga and such other districts of the Dominions where conservation work of an important nature is in progress and requires his personal inspection.

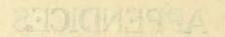
The Assistant Director will tour in the Aurangabad, Parbhani, Bid, Nanded, Gulbarga, Asafabād, Warangal, Bidar, Raichūr, and Mahbubnagar Districts, where a large number of monuments are to be inspected for report to Government.

HYDERABAD-DECCAN, 9th August, 1933

SYED YUSUF, Assistant Director of Archæology



APPENDICES



APPENDIX A

Diary of the Director for the year 1341 F. (1931-32 A.C.)

Month	Date	Place
1341 F. (1931-32 A.C.)		And the second
Ā <u>dh</u> ur (October)	1st to 13th (7th to 19th)	Duty at headquarters
**	14th to 24th (20th to 30th)	Tour to Aurangabād, Ajanta and Ellora
Ādhur to Baihman (October to December)	25th Ādhur to 14th Baihman (31st October to 18th December)	Duty at headquarters
Baihman (December)	15th to 25th (19th to 29th)	Casual leave
Baihman to Isfandār (December to January)	26th Baihman to 26th Isfandar (30th December to 29th Jan- uary)	
Isfandār (January)	27th to 28th (30th to 31st)	Tour to Bidar
Isfandār (February)	29th to 30th (1st to 2nd)	Duty at headquarters
Farwardin (February)	1st (3rd)	Tour to Bidar
,	2nd to 20th (4th to 22nd)	Duty at headquarters
Farwardin to Urdi Bihisht (February to March)	21st Farwardin to 2nd Urdi Bihisht (23rd February to 6th March)	Tour to Bidar
Urdī Bihisht (March)	3rd to 7th Urdī Bihisht (7th to 11th March)	Duty at headquarters
"	8th to 18th (12th to 22nd)	Tour to Bidar
Urdī Bihisht to Tīr (March to May)	19th Urdi Bihisht to 5th Tir (23rd March to 10th May)	Duty at headquarters
Tir (May)	6th	Tour to Bidar
"	7th to 20th (12th to 25th)	Duty at headquarters
Tir to Ābān (May to October)	21st Tir to 30th Ābān (26th May to 5th October)	Deputation to Europe in connection with the publication of 'Ajanta' Part II
Duty at head Tours Special Duty		192 days 103 ,, 70 ,,

APPENDIX B

Diary of the Assistant Director for the year 1341 F. (1931-32 A.C.)

Month	Date	Place	
1341 F. (1931-32 A.C.)			
Ādhur to Baihman (October to December)	1st Ādhur to 7th Baihman (7th October to 11th December)	Duty at headquarters	
Baihman (December)	8th	Tour to Raigir, Nalgonda District	
***	oth to 11th (13th to 15th)	Duty at headquarters	
,	12th (16th)	Tour to Raigir, Nalgonda District	
Baihman to Amurdād December to July)	13th Baihman to 28th Amurdād (17th December to 3rd July)	Duty at headquarters	
Amurdād July)	29th to 31st (4th to 6th)	Tour to Bidar	
Shahriwar to July)	rst to 13th (7th to 19th)	Duty at headquarters	
"	14th to 17th (20th to 23rd)	Tour to Bidar	
hahriwar to Mihr July to August)	18th Shahriwar to 17th Mihr (24th July to 23rd August)	Duty at headquarters	
Mihr August)	18th to 23rd (24th to 29th)	Tour to Bidar	
Aihr to Ābān August to September)	24th Mihr to 2nd Ābān (30th August to 7th September)	Duty at headquarters	
Ibān September)	3rd to 14th (8th to 19th)	Tour to Bidar	
	15th to 19th (20th to 24th)	Duty at headquarters	
bān September to October)	20th to 27th Ābān (25th September to 2nd October)	Tour to Gulbarga and Raichūr	
lbān October)	28th to 30th (3rd to 5th)	Duty at headquarters	

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### APPENDIX C

Statement of Expenditure on the Archæological Department, Hyderabad, during the year 1341 F. (1931-32 A.C.)

Salaries:—				Rs.	As.	P.	Rs.	As.	P.
Director (B.G. Rs. 1,200 p.m.)				16,800	0	0			
Personal Allowance (B.G. Rs. 200	p.m.)		14	186	10	8			
House Rent (Rs. 100 p.m.)				1,200	0	0 -			
Assistant Director (Rs. 325 p.m.)	4.6	14.4	10	3,900	0	0			
Curator of Ajanta Caves (Rs. 500)			***	6,000	0	0			
Establishment				20,396	0	0			
Officiating Allowance of establishn	nent		**	121	5	2	48,603	15	10
Travelling Allowances :-							4-13		100
Director		92		2,737	10	4			
Assistant Director				77	IO	4			
Establishment			**	3,824	II	4	6610		
Out to an about					-		6,640	0	0
Contingencies :-				3,318	4	8			
Fixed contingencies	••	**		355	0	0			
( Livery of peons		**	**	1,813		3			
Purchase of book	5	**	1.5	The state of the s		9			
Extra Con- Printing charges	**	**		5,692	0	0			
tingencies   Service postage	* *	**		7.00	0	0			
Lighting charges	* *			30		6			
( Furniture	*.*.		**	141	14	0	11,951	10	2
Supplies and Services :-									
Purchase of photo articles				1,125	0	0			
Purchase of Drawing articles, etc.			***	2,983	0	0			
					-		4,108	0	0
			GRAND	TOTAL			71,303	10	0
		THE PART					61,117		6)

APPENDIX D

Statement of Expenditure on Ancient Monuments during the year 1341 F. (1931-32 A.C.)

Locality	Name of Work	Amount of Estimate	Expenditure in 1341 F. (1931-32 A.C.)	Expenditure to end of 1341 F.	Remarks
	Original Work	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	
Fardapür (Aurangabād District)	Construction of quarters for the Curator, Ajanta Caves	8,710 0 0	1,845 10 7	7,069 15 5	Work com- pleted
***	Construction of Garage	5,500 0 0	5,500 0 0	5,500 0 0	This amount has been placed at the disposal of the P.W.D. and the work is in progress
"	Acquisition of land for the Guest House exten- sion	2,007 13 4	2,007 13 4	2,007 13 4	This amount has been s p e n t through the Subah- dar, Aur- angabād
Hyderabad	" for Dar'u <u>sh-Sh</u> ifa Special Repairs	1,000 0 0	1,000 0 0	1,000 0 0	This amount has been s p e n t through the Ecclesiastical Department
Ajanta (Aurangabād District)	Special Repairs to the caves	1,200 0 0	1,200 0 0	1,200 0 0	A m o u n t spent by the De- partment and the work is complete
*	Repairs to Electric fit- tings at the caves	1,927 2 2	1,927 2 2	1,927 2 2	31
Khuldabād (Aurangabād District)	Repairs to the Dargāh of Hazrat Amīr Hasan Sanjarī	960 0 0	960 0 0	960 0 0	A m o u n t placed at the dis- posal of the P.W.D. and the work is in progress
	Carried over	****	4,087 2 2		

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Locality	Name of Work	Amount of Estimate	f	Expendi in 1341 (1931- A.C.	F.	Expend to the e 1341 F. ( 32 A.	nd o	f	Remarks
		Rs. As.	P.	Rs. A	s. P.	Rs. I	As. I	2.	
	Brought forward			4,087	2 2				****
Bidar	Repairs to Madrasa Maḥmūd Gāwān	12,830 0	0	4,228	5 7	11,120	9	1	Work in progress
n	Clearance, road construc- tion and excavation work in Bidar Fort	7,667 3	6	7,667	3 6	•••			A m o u n t spent by the De- partment
Hyderabad	Repairs to Pemamati's Mosque	1,710 0	0	1,710	0 0	1,710	0	0	A m o u n t placed at the dis- posal of the P.W.D. and the work is in progress
	Repairs to Taihmāsp Khān Purā Mosque	1,025 C	0	1,025	0 0	1,025	0	0	
Elgandal (Karimnagar District)	Repairs to the Fort Mosque	800 0	0	800	0 (	800	0	0	"
Naldrug (Osmanabād District)	Clearance of Fort	200 0	0	200	0 (	200	0	0	This amount has been spent by the Department and the work is complete
Parenda (Osmanabād District)	Clearance of Fort	210 0	0	210	0	210	0	0	"
Pälampet	Repairs to Ramappa Temple	21,405 0	0	6,469	15	3 16,666	6	0	Amount placed at
(Warangal District)	Temple			26,397	10	6			the dis- posal of the P.W.D. and the work is in
	MAINTENANCE							H	progress
Ajanta (Aurangabād District)	Maintenance of the caves	300 (	0	300	0	0	**		A m o u n t spent by the De- partment
	Carried over				0				

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Locality	Name of Work	Amount of Estimate	Expenditure in 1341 F. (1931-32 A.C.)	Expenditure to the end of 1341 F. (1931- 32 A.C.)	Remarks
		Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	
Anwa (Aurangabad District)	Brought forward Maintenance of the Temple	120 0 0	300 0 0 120 0 0	1015355	A m o u n t spent by the De- partment
Ghatotkuch (Aurangabād District)	Maintenance of the caves	12 0 0	12 0 0		»
Aurangabād	Maintenance of Auranga- bād Caves	214 0 0	214 0 0		
**	Maintenance of Archæo- logical buildings	7,762 0 0	3,294 8 9	****	
Daulatabād (Aurangabad District)	Establishment of Daulata- bad Fort	1,548. 0 0	1,548 0 0		A m o u n t spent by the De- partment
Ellora (Aurangabād District)	Establishment of Ellora Caves	2,140 13 0	2,140 13 0		
Bidar	Maintenance of Depart- mental Establishment at Bidar	1,560 0 0	1,560 0 0		A m o u n t spent by the De- partment
	Maintenance of Archæo- logical Establishment	648 0 0	623 12 0		2444
,	Maintenance of Archæo- logical Buildings	900 0 0	899 5 9		****
Gulbarga	Maintenance of Haft Gumbad	100 0 0	99 13 11	****	****
,,	Maintenance of Gulbarga Fort	222 0 0	222 0 0	****	
n	Maintenance of Haft Gumbad establishment	144 0 0	144 0 0		****
Bhongir (Nalgonda District)	Establishment of Bhongir Fort	144 0 0	143 3 7	****	****
Qandhār (Nanded District)	Maintenance of Qandhār Fort	200 0 0	199 15 3		****
Dichpallī (Nizamabād District)	Salary of watchmen for Dichpalli Temple	144 0 0	144 0 0		
	Carried over		11,665 8 3	****	

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Locality	Name of Work	Amount of Estimate	Expenditure in 1341 F. (1931-32 A.C.)	Expenditure to the end of 1341 F. (1931- 32 A.C.)	Remarks
		Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	
	Brought forward	****	11,665 8 3		
Osmanabād	Maintenance of Lena caves	103 0 0	103 0 0	****	****
**	Establishment of Lena caves	144 0 0	144 0 0		
Naldrug (Osmanabād District)	Maintenance of Pāni Maḥall	488 0 0	487 10 5		.,
Warangal	Maintenance of Warangal Fort	300 0 0	296 6 4		••••
390	Maintenance of Thousand Pillar Temple	308 0 0	299 6 8		****
Pālampet (Warangal District)	Establishment of Ramap- pa Temple	120 0 0	119 5 4		****
	TOTAL		13,115 5		
	ORIGINAL WORKS		10,353 7 1		
	SPECIAL REPAIRS		26,397 10 (	5	11-1-11
	GRAND TOTAL		49,866 7	5	
	100000	The second secon	42,742 10 1		

APPENDIX E

List of books acquired for the library of the Director of Archwology, Hyderabad, during the year 1341 F. (1931-32 A.C.)

Serial No.	Title	REMARKS
	BIBLIOGRAPHY	
2094	Annual Bibliography of Indian Archæology for the year 1930, Kern Institute, Leyden	Presented by the
	LISTS AND CATALOGUES	
2095	A Descriptive Catalogue of the Sanskrit manuscripts in the Tanjore Maharaja Sarfoji's Sarasvati Mahal Library, Vols. X-XII	Do.
2096	A Triennial Catalogue of Manuscripts, Government Oriental Manuscripts Library, Madras, Vol. V, Part 1 (Sanskrit A, B and C)	Do.
	ENCYCLOPÆDIAS AND DICTIONARIES	
2097	The Encyclopædia of Islam-Fascs. O and P	Purchased
2098	—,,—; Nos. 44-46	Do.
	Journals and Periodical Publications	
2099	Journal of the Punjab Historical Society, Vol. XI, part I	Presented by the publishers
2100	Journal of the Bombay Historical Society, Vol. IV, part I	Do.
2101	The Karnatak Historical Review, Vol. I, No. 2 and Vol. II, No. 1	Do.
2102	Journal of the Royal Asiatic Society of Great Britain and Ireland. October, 1931 and January—July, 1932	Purchased
2103	Journal and Proceedings of the Asiatic Society of Bengal—new series—Vol. XXV, No. 3 and Vol. XXVI, No. 2	Do.
2104	; Official number, Vol. XXVI, No. 1, 1930	Do.
2105	Memoirs of the Asiatic Society of Bengal, Vol. XI, No. 4, pp. 147-164	Do.
2106	Antiquity, A Quarterly Review of Archæology, Vol. V, No. 20 and Vol. VI, Nos. 22 and 23	Do.
2107	Indian Antiquary, Vol. LX, pt. DCCXLXVII and Vol. LXI, parts DCCLX to DCCLXXI	Do.
2108		Do.
2109	Popular Yoga—Prayanama—Vol. II part I	Presented by the publishers
2110	Le Jardin Des Lettres, Nos. 10-12	Do.
2111	The Mahabodhi Journal, Vol. XXXIX, Nos. 10-12 and Vol. XL, Nos. 1-9	Do.

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Serial No.	Title	REMARKS
	The Makakathi Index to Vol. XXXIX	Presented by the
2112	The Mahabodhi Index to Vol. XXXIX	publishers
2113	Journal of the Andhra Historical Research Society, Vol. VI, parts I and 2	Do.
2114	Bulletin of the Museum of Fine Arts, October, 1931 and April and June, 1932	Do.
2115	Man in India, Vol. XI, Nos. 2-4 and Vol. XII, No. 1	Do.
2116	The National Geographic Magazine, Vol. I.X, Nos. 4-6 and Vol. I.XI, Nos. 1-6 and Vol. I.XII, Nos. 1-3	Purchased
2117	The Museum Quarterly Journal of the Museum of the University of Pennsylvania, September, 1930	Presented by the publishers
2118	Djawa; Tijdschrift van het Java Institute, 11e Jaargang, Nos. 3-6 (1931) and 12e Jaargang, Nos. 1-3	Do.
2119	Boletin de la Real Academia de Ciencias, Bellas Litrasy Nobles Antes de Cordoba. Ano IX, Nos. 27–29	Do.
2120	Bulletin de L'Ecole Française D'Extreme-Orient, Tome XXX, Nos. 3 and 4 and Tome XXXI, Nos. 1 and 2	Do.
2121	Quarterly Journal of the Mythic Society, Vol. XXII, Nos. 3 and 4 and Vol. XXIII, No. 1	Do.
2122	Indian Arts and Letters, Vol. V, No. 2	Do.
2123	Eastern Art, a journal, Vols. I—III	Do.
2124	Parnassus, Vol. IV, Nos. 2-4	Purchased
2125	Bulletin of the School of Oriental Studies—Vol. VI, parts 2-4	Presented by the publishers
2126	Tirumalai Sri Venkatesvara, a monthly Journal devoted to the service of Lord Venkatesvara of Tirumalai and to the publication of Research in Indian Literatures, Arts, and Sciences, Vol. I, No. 1 and Vol. II, No. 2	
	ARCHÆOLOGICAL SURVEY	Presented by the
2127	Annual Report of the Archæological Survey of India for the year 1927-28	Government of India
2128	Annual Report of the Archæological Survey of Mysore for	
2129	Excavation at Chandravati (Mysore State) supplement to the Annual Report for 1929	
2130	Annual Report of H.E.H. the Nizam's Archæological Depart ment for 1338 F. (1928-29 A.C.)	- Presented by H.E.H. the Nizam's Government

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Serial No.	Title	REMARKS
2131	Report on the Administration of the Archæological Department and the Sumer Public Library, Jodhpur (Marwar) for the year ending 30th September, 1931	Presented by the Jodhpur State
	Monographs	
2132	Bade, W. F.—The Tell En-Nasbeh Excavations of 1929, a pre- liminary Report. Reprinted from the Smithsonian Report for 1930	Presented by the publishers
2133	Bancrji, R. D.—The Haihayas of Tripuri and their Monuments. Memoir No. 23, A.S.I.	Presented by the Government of India
2134	Borgoras, W. G.—Elements of the culture of the Circumpolar Zone. Reprinted from the Smithsonian Report for 1930	Presented by the Smithsonian Insti- tution
2135	Bushnell, D. I.—Seth Eastman, the Master-painter of the North American Indian. Smithsonian Miscellaneous collections	Do.
2136	Coomaraswamy, A. K.—' Yakshas' part II, Smithsonian Institution, Freer Gallery of Art	Do.
2137	Cousens, H.—Somanatha and other Mediæval Temples in Kathiawad. Vol. XLV, Imperial Series, A.S.I.	Presented by the Gov- ernment of India
2138	Gosh, Rai Sahib M.—Rock Paintings and other Antiquities of Prehistoric and later times. Memoir, No. 24, A.S.I.	Do.
2139	Hambly, W. D.—Serpent Worship in Africa. Field Museum of Natural History	Presented by the publishers
2140	Harvey, E. W. and Hargrave, L. L.—Recently dated Pueblo Ruins in Arizona. Smithsonian Miscellaneous collection, Vol. 82, No. II	Do.
2141	Hough, W.—Ancient seating furniture in the collection of the United States National Museum. Reprinted from the Smithsonian Report for 1930	Do.
2142	Kuraishi, M. H.—List of Ancient Monuments protected under Act VII of 1904 in the Province of Bihar and Orissa, New Imperial Serial, Vol. I.I., A.S.I.	Presented by the Government of India
2143	Krieger, H. W.—Aspects of Aboriginal Decorative Art in America based on specimens in the United States Museum. Reprinted from the Smithsonian Report for 1930	Presented by the publishers
2144	Laufer, E.—The Domestication of the Cormorant in China and Japan. Field Museum of National History	Do.
2145	Maccurdy, G. G.—Recent Progress in the field of Old World Prehistory. Reprinted from the Smithsonian Report for 1930	Do.
2146	Mackey, E.—Report on Excavations at Jamdeth Nasr, Iraq. Field Museum and Oxford University Joint Expedition	Do.

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Serial No.	Title	REMARKS
2147	Marshall, Sir J.—Mohen-jo-daro and the Indus Civilization, Vols. I—III	Presented by the Government of India
2148	Mason, J. A.—Archæology of Santa Marta Columbia, the Tairona Culture. (Part I, Report on Field work) Field Museum of Natural History	Presented by the publishers
2149	Moodi, R. L.—Roentgenologic studies of Egyptian and Peruvian Mummies. Field Museum of Natural History.	Do.
2150	Richarz, S.—The Age of the Human Race in the light of Geology. Reprinted from the Smithsonian Report for 1930	Do.
2151	Swanton, J. R. and Reberts, F. H. HJesse Walter Fewkes	Do.
2152	Thompson, J. E.—Archæological Investigations in the Southern Cayo District, British Honduras. Field Museum of Natural History	Do.
	Art, Architecture, etc.	
2153	Bose, Prof. P. N.—Principles of Indian Silpasastra with text of Mayasastra	Purchased
2154	Creswell, K. A. C.—Early Muslim Architecture	Do.
2155	Dilley, A. U.—Oriental Rugs and Carpets	Do.
2156	French, J. C.—The Art of the Pal Empire of Bengal	Presented by the Author
2157	Ross, Sir E. D.—The Art of Egypt through the Ages	Purchased
2158	Sakisian, Armenag Bey.—Miniature Persane Du XII Au XVII, Siecle	Do.
	Museums	
2159	Coomaraswamy, A. K.—Catalogue of the Indian Collections in the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston—Part IV, Mughal Painting	Purchased
2160	Report on the working of the Peshawar Museum for the year 1930-31	Presented by the Peshawar Museum
2161	Report on the working of the Rajputana Museum, Ajmer, for the year ending 31st March, 1930	Presented by the Rajputana Museum
2162	Der Griech ische Goldschatz von Prinkipo—von Kurt Reglinj —Museum Der Altertuner Zu Istanbul, 1931	Presented by the publishers
2163	Annual Report of the Watson Museum of Antiquities, Rajkot —years 1930-31 and 31-32	Presented by the Watson Museum
2164	Report on the working of the Peshawar Museum for the year 1929-30	Presented by the Peshawar Museum
2165	Annual Report of the Director to the Board of Trustees for the year 1930, Vol. VIII, No. 2. Field Museum of Natural History, Chicago	Presented by the publishers

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Serial No.	Title	REMARKS	
2166	Annual Report of the working of the Curzon Museum of Archæology, Muttra, for the year ending March, 1931	Presented by Curzon Museum	the
	Epigraphy and Inscriptions		
2167	Annual Report of South Indian Epigraphy for the year ending 31st March, 1929	Do.	
2168	Arabic Inscriptions of Gaza-Vol. V, by I. A. Mayer	Presented by Author	the
2169	Epigraphia Indica, Vol. XIX, part 8 and Vol. XX, parts 3-5	Presented by Government India	the of
2170	A puzzle in Indian Epigraphy.—By Prof. K. M. Shembavanekar. Reprinted from the Journal of Indian History, Vol. X, part II HISTORY, GEOGRAPHY, AND TRAVELS	Presented by publishers	the
2171	Ahmad Omer Ali-A History of Nirmal (Urdu)	Purchased	
2172	Arnold, Sir Thomas and Alfred Guillamme-The Legacy of	Do.	
2173	Islam  Darbar-i-Asaj—A History of India with special reference to the Deccan (Urdu)	Do.	
2174	Grousset, R.—The Near East and Middle East (The civilization of the East), Vol. I, Translated from the French by Catherine Alison Philips	Do.	
2175	; —India, Vol. II. Do	Do.	
2176	Hill, Cecilea-Moorish Towns in Spain	Do.	
2177	Munim Khān of Aurangabād—A History of the Deccan (Urdu)	Do.	
2178	Ross, Sir E. D.—The Persians	Do.	
2179	Sarkar, J.—The Mughal Administration	Do.	
2180	—,,—; —Ahkam-e-Alamgiri	Do.	
	GUIDES AND PLANS		
2181	Jarvis, Major C. S.—Yesterday and To-day in Sinai	Do.	
2182	Storrs, Sir R., and Bryan Justin O'Brien—The Handbook of Cyprus  ICONOGRAPHY AND RELIGION	Do.	
2183	Shah, C. J.—Jainism in North India, 800 B.C. to A.D. 526.	Do.	
2184	Bhandarkar Oriental Research Institute—The Mahabharata Fascs. 1-6	Presented by publishers	the
2185	MISCELLANEOUS LITERATURE  Exploration and Field work of the Smithsonian Institution in 1930 and 1931	Presented by Smithsonian stitution	the In-

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Serial No.	Title	REMARKS
2186	Transactions of the Carmarthenshire Antiquarian Society and Field Club, Part LV, 1931	Purchased
2187	Orient Portuguese, No. 1, December, 1931	Presented by the publishers
2188	Mukaddasi—Palestine Pilgrims' Text Society	Do.
2189	India House. Opened by H. M. King George V, 8th July, 1930	Presented by H.E.H. the Nizam's Government
2190	L'Inde Mystique An Moyen Age, Hindous et Musulmans— par Yusuf Husain	Presented by the Author
2191	Annals of the Bhandarkar Oriental Research Institute, Poona, Vol. XIII, part II, 1931-32	Presented by the publishers
2192	Table of Rainfall recorded at Stations showing the daily, monthly, and annual rainfall in H.E.H. the Nizam's Dominions for 1931	Presented by H.E.H. the Nizam's Government
	MISCELLANEOUS REPORTS	
2193	Report on the Administration of the Court of Wards Department, H.E.H. the Nizam's Government, for 1339 F.	Do.
2194	Report on the Administration of H.E.H. the Nizam's Dominions for the years 1337 and 1338 F.	Do.
2195	Report on the Administration of the Jails of H.E.H. the Nizam's Government for the year 1339 F.	Do.
2196	Report of the Census Department, H.E.H. the Nizam's Dominions for 1330 F.	Do.
2197	Annual Report of the Varendra Research Society for 1930-31	Presented by the Varendra Research Society
2198	Report of the Bhandarkar Research Institute, Poona, for the year 1927-28	Presented by the Bhandarkar Re- search Institute
2199	Administration Report of the Customs Department, H.E.H. the Nizam's Government for 1340 F.	Presented by H.E.H. the Nizam's Government
2200	Report on the Administration of the Abkari (Excise) Department, H.E.H. the Nizam's Government, for the year 1340 F.	Do.
2201	Report on the Public Instruction in H.E.H. the Nizam's Dominions for the year 1338 F. (1928-29 A.D.)	Do.
2202	Report on the Administration of H.E.H. the Nizam's Department of Statistics for the year 1339 F., parts I and II	Do.
2203	Progress Report of the Hyderabad City Improvement Board for the triennium 1337-39 F.	Do.
2204	Report on the Administration of H.E.H. the Nizam's Military Department for the year 1340 F.	Do.

APPENDIX F

List of Photographic negatives prepared by the Office of the Director of Archaeology, 
Hyderabad, during the year 1341 F. (1931-32 A.C.)

Serial No.	Loca	ality	Description	Size
1112	Bidar	**	General view of the tomb of 'Ali Barid from N.W.	6½"×4½"
1113	22.		" " from W	8½"×6½"
1114	**	194	" " from S	100
1115	.99	-	Ali Barid's grave	
1116	,,,	124	Ceiling of 'Ali Barid's tomb	.,
1117	20.		Detail of carving on the walls of 'Alī Barīd's tomb	
1118	-		The same, another portion	11
1119	**	15.5	Detail of carvings on the pillars of 'Ali Barid's tomb	20.
1120	"	44	General view of Naqqar-khāna attached to 'Alī Barīd's tomb	v
1121	"		The same, interior view	,,
1122	29	**	" another view	"
1123	"	3/21	General view of the buildings adjoining 'Alī Barīd's tomb (Naqqar-khāna, Mosque, Bārādarī, Sarā'i, Cistern, etc.)	
1124		1	General view of Amir Barid's tomb	345
1125	**	41	" another view from S.E	**
1126	120	2.0	,, two small tombs in the vicinity of Amīr Barīd's tomb	. 11
1127		**	General view of Kali Masjid	10.
1128	.,	1 - 124	" another view	
1129	-11		" " showing detail of pillars, etc	- 22
1130		**	" back view	-22
1131	2003		General view of Khānjahān Barīd's tomb	***
1132	*		Plaster decoration on the tomb of Khānjahān Barīd	
1133			Mosque and Naqqar-khāna attached to Khānjahān Barīd's tomb	n
1134			General view of Gūdar Bīni's shrine	
1135			" another view	,,
1136	."		General view of the Dargāh of Ḥazrat Wali- ullāh Shāh	22
1137		**	Unknown tomb in the field near Walī-ullāh Shāh's Dargāh	,,

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Serial No.	Locality	Description	Size
1138	Bidar	Front view of Madrasa Maḥmūd Gāwān	8½"×6½
1139		The same, another view	
1140		" another view from S.E	.00
1141	39 5.5	General view of Jāmi' Masjid	**
1142	,,	" interior	- 20
1143	**	General view of Fath Darwāzā	- 10
1144	,,	" Fath Burj Gun	395
1145	,,	" <u>Ch</u> aubārā	
1146		,, The same another view	39.
1147		,, Talghāt Darwāzā	**
1148		View of the road leading to the Talghāt Darwāzā	299.
1149		General view of Dulhan Darwāzā	**
1150		Road leading down to Dulhan Darwāzā	198
1151	,,	Mosque near Dulhan Darwāzā	100
1152		General view of Sharza Darwāzā (Fort)	5.00
1153	,	View of the old Banian tree with Gumbad gate in background	"
1154		Plaster decoration on Rangin Maḥall	21.
1155	,	Detail of wood carving in Rangin Mahall	"
1156	,,	" detail of a pillar	11
1157	,,	" detail of a bracket	"
1158		" another bracket	, ,,
1159		,, detail of Mother-o-Pearl work	
1160		" another view	
1161	,,	General view of Sola Khamb Mosque (Fort)	"
1162		Detail of pillars in Solā Khamb Mosque	- 20
1163		Gagan Maḥall, view of balcony	**
1164	,,	Tārkash Maḥall, cut-plaster decoration on arch	**
1165	,,	", upper storey	
1166		General view of the Audience Hall	**
1167		" another view	
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Serial No.	Locality	Description	Size
1168	Bidar	Audience Hall, view of room to left with glazed tile decoration	8½"×6½"
1169	(8)	" room to right	"
1170		General view of outer gateway leading to Takht Maḥall	
1171		" inner gateway	n n
1172		" gateway leading to Zenānā Palace	22
1173		" Takht Maḥall	,,
1174		General view showing recent excavations in Bidar Fort, Takht Maḥall	
1175		" another view	"
1176	··	" do	"
1177		General view of the group of buildings to W. of Takht Maḥall	
1178	Se le voite	" another view	"
1179	99	" Mint	"
1180	an 22	" Pāpnās spring	22
1181	W 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 10	" another view	11
1182	m 15 mm 15	General view of Shāh Abul Faiz's Dargāh and the adjoining buildings	"
1183	- man and the state of	Glazed Tile-decoration on the doorway of Shāh Abul Faiz's Dargāh	"
1184	,	General view of Shāh Abul Faiz's Dargāh	"
1185	n	,, of Kāle Shāh's Dargāh	**
1186	,	., of Hab <u>sh</u> i Köt	,,
1187		" another view	**
1188	**	" of Faraḥ Bāgh	"
1189	Dell' The State	" Khās Bāgh	6½"×4½"
1190	(Ā <u>sh</u> tūr) Bidar	" of <u>Ch</u> aukhandi	8½"×6½"
1191	**	" of a tomb to right of Chaukhandi	0
1192		Detail of cut-plaster decoration on the above tomb	**
1193	.,,	Interior of another tomb in the vicinity of Chaukhandi	**
1194	" - "	General view of a tomb in fields to north of the Ashtūr group	"
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		1	Description	Size
Serial No.	Locality		Description	
1195	(Ashtur) Bidar	I	Detail of cut-plaster decoration on the above tomb	8½"×6½"
1196		0	General view of Āshtūr group	".
1197	,,		,, another view	,,
1198	,,		,, of Wali Ullah <u>Sh</u> āh's tomb	"
1199	- 11		" of Muḥammad Shāh's tomb	
1200	.,	(	General view of the tomb of Humāyun Shāh Baihmanī	31
1201		. (	General view of the tomb of Sulţān 'Alāuddīn Baihmanī	98
1202			" another view	"
1203		*1	" Tomb of Aḥmad Shāh Walī Baihmanī	25
1204		2	" another view ··	**
1205			" Ceiling	192
1206	,, .		" another view of the ceiling · ·	""
1207	Raichūr		General view of the Dargāh of Ḥazrat Shāh Abu Tāḥā Ḥusainī	"
1208	,,		,, another view	22
1209			" Raichūr Fort Bālāḥiṣār	"
1210			" the Long Gun in the Bālāḥiṣār	,,
1211	Yādgir		" the Tomb of Shāh Jiwan	22
1212	"		,, the Dargāh of Ḥazrat Shāh Yāqoob Qādirī	*
1213			" another view	**
1214	,		,, of the buildings in the Yādgīr Fort Bālāḥiṣār	
1215	,,		,, the same another view	"
1216	Doranhalli		" Doranhalli Mosque	312
1217	Karachür		" Kara <u>ch</u> ūr Mosque	
1218	**		,, View from S.E	.00
1219	,,		" Interior	"
1220	"		" another view of the interior .	- m
1221	Katarsala (Chinni	ir)	" Temple	. "
1222	,		" another view	. "

APPENDIX G

List of Architectural Drawings prepared during the year 1341 F. (1932-33 A.C.)

Serial No.	Local	ity		Title	
53	Bidar	**	Ground pl	an of Jāmi' Masjid	8' to 1"
54	,,	12	11	Khân-I-Jahān Barīd's Tomb	12' to 1"
55	"		27	'Ali Barid's Tomb and Platform	8' to 1"
56			,,	Mosque in the compound of 'Ali Barid's Tomb	8' to 1"
57	"	**	7	and side plan of the compound of 'Ali Barid's Tomb	18' to 1"
58	11	4.4	**	'Ali Barid II's Tomb	6' to 1"
59	"		**	Kālī Masjid	3' to 1"
60	.,		.,	Ḥazrat Khalīlullāh's Dargah	4' to I"
61	"		,	Solā Khamb Mosque	10' to 1"
62	,,			'Alāuddīn Baihmani's Tomb	4' to 1"
63	"	**	,,	and section of Kalimullah's Tomb	4' to 1"
64	"		***	Ahmad Shah Wali Baihmani's	48' to 1"
65	*	**	"	General plan of Diwān-i-'Ām, Takht Mahall, etc.	25' to 1"

APPENDIX H

List of paintings prepared by Mr. M. Jalaluddin, Artist, Ellora Caves, during the year 1341 F.

(1931-32 A.C.)

Serial No.	Subject	Locality
I	Border of a panel from the ceiling of the Indra Sabha	Ellora
2	" another	***
3	Siva dance, a panel from the ceiling of the Southern gallery of the Kailasa	
4	Dance scene, a panel from the Eastern gallery of the Indra Sabha	
5	" Another scene adjoining the above	
6 and 7	Two panels from the ceiling of the Eastern gallery of the Indra Sabha	
8	Apsarases, a panel from the ceiling of the Eastern gallery of the Indra Sabha	- 100
9	Another panel from the ceiling of the Eastern gallery of the Indra Sabha	

APPENDIX I

List of paintings prepared by Khan Bahadur Syed Ahmad, Artist-Curator, Ajanta

Caves, for 1341 F. (1931-32 A.C.)

Serial No.	Subject	Locality	Size	REMARKS
1	Indra with Apsarases from verandah of Cave XVII	Ajanta	5'×4'	Prepared for the Hyderabad Museum
2	Apsarases " "	,,	5'×4'	**
3	Mother and Child with the Buddha from the interior of Cave XVII	,,	11'×6'	"
4	**	198	10½'×6'	Prepared for the Hyderabad Re- sidency
5	Battle of Ceylon	,,	10½'×6'	"

#### APPENDIX J

#### Note on the working of the Museum.

During the year under report the Curator of the Museum was deputed to attend the Annual Meeting of the Numismatic Society of India which was held at Delhi. The Curator read a paper on the 'Coins of the Barid Shāhis' which have been discovered for the first time. These coins have been published in the Archæological Report for 1340 F.

Calligraphy.—In the field of Calligraphy a Persian Manuscript has been acquired. It represents Nastā'līq script of a very high order. From this point of view it is in no way inferior to the manuscripts written by the celebrated Calligrapher 'Imād. The first page of the text is unfortunately missing but the last few lines show that it was scribed by Faqīr 'Alāuddīn Muḥammad of Herat in 1049 A.H. for Shāh Shuja' at Daulatābād.

#### TEXT

(I) حسب الاصر شاهزادة عالم (2) و عالميان قبله و كعبة دو جهاني (3) سلطان شاة شجاع جهانباني (4) طول الله عمرة (5) و زاد قدرة (6) تحرير نمود ببلدة دولتاباد (7) فقير علاء الدين محمد الهروي غفر له ١٠٩٥.

#### TRANSLATION

- 1. Under the order of the Prince of this world
- 2. and the inhabitants of this world,
- 3. Sultan Shah Shuja', the defender of this world,
- 4-5. may God elongate his life and elevate his position,
  - 6. this was written in the city of Daulatābād by
  - 7. Faqir 'Alauddin Muḥammad of Herat. May God pardon him. 1049 H.

Another manuscript purchased, during this year is the *Insha-i-Tamhī*s in two parts. It represents <u>Sh</u>ikasta script and contains about eight miniatures of later Mughal school. First two pages of the manuscript have been highly illuminated.

Arms and Weapons.—Swords and katars with very fine and artistic gold work have been added to this collection.

Sculptures.—Two extremely fine images artistically carved in black stone have been presented to the Museum by the owner. One of them is of Pārvati (Plate IIIa) with four hands in standing position surrounded by a Prabhāvali. In front right hand she has an Akshamālā and in rear right hand she has a Damrū and in the rear left hand she has a Linga with Yoni. At the ends of the Prabhāvali on each side stands a female Chaurī bearer. In front of her on the right side is seated Pārvati's son, Gaṇapatī, eating sweet balls, on the left there is her other son, Kumāra, riding a peacock. Below the feet of Pārvati is carved an alligator which represents her vehicle. The other image is of Sūrya (Plate IIIb), the Sun God, in standing posture with a lotus flower in each of his two hands. It is also surrounded by a Prabhāvalī. At each end of the Prabhāvalī there is a female Chauri-bearer preceded by a male attendant. The Prabhāvalī contains eight seated figures which are identical with each other. Below are carved the heads of seven horses which are the vehicle of the Sun-God. These two images are extremely dignified and full of expression.

Amarāvati Sculpture.—Sculptured remains belonging to the first century B.C. of a Buddhist stupa at Amarāvati in Guntur district, presented by the Madras Museum, were properly and systematically installed on pedestals in the Southern arcade of the Museum reserved for foreign sculptures.

They consist of twelve vertical pieces from the railing and casing, fourteen horizontal pieces from the railing and casing, five coping slabs, four images, one umbrella and one pilaster. These pieces represent a variety of subjects, namely Dharma Chakra, tree-worship, stupa-worship, Chakraworship, Dagobas, and human figures and other designs.

Old China.—Of the eleven pieces acquired for this section three Ghori plates in various shades and a big Porcelain jug are of special interest. One of the Ghoris belongs to the category of 'crackle' ware.

Indian Paintings.—The section of Indian paintings has been enlarged by the purchase of a Muraqqa containing forty paintings representing Deccan School. In addition to this few Mughal miniatures have also been acquired.

Bidrī-ware.—Many additions have been made to our Bidrī collection among which three are worth special mention. They are (1) a fine and complete set of Bidrī Huqqa with Tārkashī workmanship, (2) a beautiful Pāndān with floral design all over and in size II¾"×8"×4½", Bidrī exhibits of such dimensions are rather rare, and (3) a Sailābchī with a typical floral design representing five fingers of hand in extremely artistic and skilful manner.

Geological Exhibits.—The Honourable the Finance Member had very kindly ordered the removal of about seven hundred Geological exhibits from the Finance Office to the Hyderabad Museum (vide Finance Secretary's letter No. 5574 dated 10th July, 1932, addressed to the Director of Archæology). Thus a Geological section has been newly opened in the Museum.

For want of suitable accommodation in the main building of the Museum the entire collection has been exhibited in one of the suites of rooms of the Town Hall allotted to the Museum.

These exhibits can be divided into two broad classes (1) those collected within the Dominions and (2) those acquired from other parts of India. Specimens of the Dominions were picked up from Nizāmābād, Atrāf Balda, Nalgondā, Aṣifābād, and Karīmnagar districts. They mainly represent Gneiss, Schist and Granitoid types of igneous rocks. Other specimens are from all parts of India and hence are highly valuable for a comparative study of Dominion collection.

Miscellaneous.—In order to arouse interest in Art, the Director of Archæology had arranged Art Exhibitions in the Museum. The Japanese Art Exhibition consisted of excellent paintings produced by renowned living Japanese artists. Some of them deserve particular mention. 'Jutaicho' (an imaginary bird on a pine tree) by the famous Japanese artist Jippo Araki, 'The Maiden' by the lady artist Mme Shige-ko-Suzuki', 'Apparition' (Immortality of Soul) by Kokkan Otake, 'Judgment Day' (a vision) by the same artist, 'Hell' and 'Paradise' by Hodo Yamamoto commanded great attraction for the public. They represented the high water-mark of the artistic genius of the modern Japan and proved useful for the comparative study of Modern and Ancient art exhibited in the Museum.

Bidar Exhibition.—The Director of Archæology is writing a comprehensive and authoritative book on Bidar. In this connection he got some of the tile works, water and gold colour designs and inscriptions from Bidar monuments most accurately copied for reproduction in his book, which is now going through the press. At the request of the Curator he was pleased to allow these copies to be exhibited in the Museum for the benefit of public before their being packed and sent to England for reproduction.

Among the tile-work the representation of a lion with a rising sun in the rear and in the collection of inscriptions of the Tughra design ulaborates and in the deserves special mention.

These exhibitions were open to the public free and they attracted large crowds of visitors.

APPENDIX K

List of Exhibits acquired for the Hyderabad Museum during the year 1341 Fasli
(1931-32 A.C.)

Serial No.	Description	1			How acquired
1	Steel frame with gold work .				Purchased
2-3	Indian paintings	*		**	Do.
4	Kalāmi Majīd (Manuscript) .				Do.
5	In <u>sh</u> ā-i-Tamḥīs (Illustrated Manus	script)			Do.
6-9	Nād-i- 'Ali on copperplates .				Presented
10	Ghori plate			**	Purchased
11	Blue Qāb with floral design .				Do.
12	Qāb				Do.
13	Ghori plate				Do.
14-15	Bidrī Sailāb <u>ch</u> ī with Āftābā .				Do.
16	Bidrī Ḥuqqā with Tas and Latkar	1			Do.
17-18	Ghori plates				Do.
19	Ghorī plate with broken edge .				Do.
20	Bidri plate		**	**	Do.
21-22	Bidrī Sailāb <u>ch</u> ī with Āftābā .		**	**	Do.
23	Qāb Aurangabādi (Broken) .				Do.
24	Indian painting	,		**	Do.
25	Yashab spoon				Do.
26	Bidrī Şurāhī		***		Do.
27	Bhūdevi (Metallic icon)			4	Do.
28	Vi <u>sh</u> nu " "			**	Do.
29	Sri Devi " "		121		Do.
30	Sword ,				Do.
31	Sword ivory handle				Do.
32	Large earthen jar		***		Excavated from Raigir Prehistoric grave No. 1
33	" " " in fragments				Do.
34-36	Small earthen pots	A TAIL			Do.
37	Earthen dish			••	Do.

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Serial No.	Descrip	tion			How acquired
38-39	Earthen pots	22			Excavated from Raigir Prehistoric grave No. II
40	Broken earthen pot	**			Do.
41	Earthen kneading pan			٠.	Do.
42	Earthen lamp and stand			(0)	Do.
43	Basketful of fragments of bones	s and potte	ry		Do.
44-83	Muraqqa' containing 40 Qit'ās	and 40 Ind	ian painting	5	Purchased
84	Katār	**		-	Do.
85	Katār with letters in gold on ha	andle	THE WAY	3.5	Do.
86	Ghaddārā sword			44	Do.
87	Katār with gold work Shāhnav	āz Khānī	**		Do.
88	Pata		M		Do.
89	Bidrī pāndān	**	200		Do.
90-91	Bidri Surāhis	12.1		11	Do.
92	Circular enamelled box		***	**	Do.
93	Sūrya (a piece of sculpture)	**			Presented
94	Pārvatī " " "		**		Do.
95	Upper part of a stone hand-mill				Found in Cave No. 14, Ajanta
96	Indian painting		100	1.50	Purchased
97	Bidrī Ḥuqqā	10	**	145	Do.
98-99	Bidrī cup and plate		*	*16	Do.
100	Bidrī Jām	45	A.		Do.
101	Bidrī cup	**			Do.
102	A Manuscript written by 'Alaud	ldîn Hiravî		12	Do.
103-4	Mu <u>sh</u> qābs			**	Do.
105-6	Indian paintings				Do.
107	Copy of Ajanta Fresco-painting	g (Mother	and child)		Prepared for the Museum
108		Apsarases)	**		Do.
109	n n n n n	n			Do.
110	Blue China jug with lid				Purchased

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Serial No.	Descrip	otion		di mini	How acquired
111	Ghori plate		940		Purchased
112	Laila and Majnūn (Illustrated	Manuscri	ipt)		Do.
113-15	Indian paintings				Do.
116	Churi				Do.
117-24	Indian paintings			***	Do.
125-26	Panj Surās	***			Do.
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127	Ficus Retusa, Linn	24.		440	Presented by H.E.H. the Nizam's Government
128	Phyllanthus Emblica, Linn.	+4			Do.
129	Terminalia Belerica, Roxb.			111	Do.
130	Tamarindus Indica, Bedd.	**			Do.
131	Terminalia Arjuna			***	Do.
132	Bauhinia Malabaricum	7.5			Do.
133	Ficus Religiosa, Linn.	**	1919		Do.
134	Aegle Marmelos	**-	14.5		Do.
135	Strychnos Potatorum, Linn.		**		Do,
136	Gardenia Gumifora, Linn.		111	• •	Do.
137	Bauhinia Recemosa, Linn.		4.6	**	Do,
138	Mimusops Bexandra, Roxb.	**	33		Do.
139	Erythroxylon Monogynum, R	oxb.		**	Do.
140	Careya Arborea, Roxb.		**	.,	Do.
141	Prosopis Spicigera, Linn.				Do.
142	Xylia Dolabriformis				Do.
143	Acacia Lencophlnea	227			Do.
144	Butea Frondosa	***		**	Do.
145	Strychnos Nux Vomica	24			Do.
146	Ixora Parviflora	**	**	**	Do.
147	Grewia Tiliæfolia				Do.
148	Dalbergia Paniculata, Roxb.		44		Do.

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Serial No.	Description		Place	REMARKS		
149-846	Geological specimens		From British India and H.E.H. the Nizam's Dominions	The detailed list of the specimens has been printed separ- ately and may be obtained from the Curator, Hyderabad Museum		

#### APPENDIX L

#### Note on the coins in the Cabinet of the Hyderabad Museum

During the year under report 959 coins have been acquired. Of these 13 are of gold, 80 of silver and 866 of copper. Of the thirteen gold coins nine have been presented by the Madras Museum and one by the Bombay Branch of the Royal Asiatic Society. These gold coins are South Indian janams. The remaining three gold coins were found in Suryapet Taluq in Nalgonda District, and received as treasure trove. They are Roman coins of special interest. One of these belongs to Claudius (41–54 A.D.) and another to Antonius (138–161 A.D.). The name of the king on the third coin could not be deciphered. The remaining 949 coins have also been acquired as treasure trove.

The source and metal of these coins are shown in the following table :-

Number	How acq	nired	Pyth	TOTAL			
	How acq	Gold	Silver	Copper	TOTAL		
1	Treasure Trove	1.0		3	80	866	949
2	Presented	220 11	a www	10	1	**	10
		TOTAL		13	80	866	959

The districts where these coins have been found with the number and metal of coins are shown below:—

		m:				Metal		
	District				Gold	Silver	Copper	Total
Atrāf Balda		1000				1 124	278	278
Bidar	**		-			150	341	341
Gulbarga	W. 17	T		5 44	44112	70		70
Hyderabad				**		**	247	247
Nalgonda		++			3			3
Nizamabad		**	22	**		10		10
			TOTAL		3	80	866	949

Up to now only one type of 'Abdullāh Quṭb Shāh's coins was known but now in cataloguing another type of 'Abdullāh Quṭb Shāh's and two types of Muḥammad Qulī Quṭb Shāh's have been discovered.

APPENDIX M

List of Coins acquired for the Cabinet of the Hyderabad Museum, during the year 1341

Fasli (1931-32 A.C.)

Serial No.	Metal	Number of coins	Description	How acquired	REMARKS
I	Æ	61	Mughal	First Taluqdar, Gulbarga T.T.	Letter No. 2125, dated 4th Isfandar, 1341 F.
2	A	6	South Indian Fanams		
	N	I	Do		
	N	1	Ram Raja Fanam	Government Museum, Madras. Presented	Letter No. 1, 820-26, 31, dated 14th De- cember, 1932.
	N	I	Pudiya Fanam issued by the Zamorin of Calicut		
3	R	10	Mughal	First Taluqdar, Nizāmabad T.T.	Letter No. 1669, dated 16th Isfandār, 1341 F.
4	Æ	247	Old dubs	Government Central Treasury, Hyderabad T.T.	Letter No. 973, dated 25th Tir, 1341 F.
5	A	3	Roman	First Taluqdar, Nalgonda T.T.	Letter No. 1624, dated 10th Khurdad, 1341 F
6	A	1	South Indian Fanam	Bombay Branch of the Royal Asiatic Society. Presented	Letter, dated 11th August, 1932.
7	Æ	5	Baihmanī	Bahlulkhanguda Jagir, Atraf-Balda T.T.	Letter No. 1858, dated 19th Khurdād, 1341 F
8	Æ	341	Baihmani	Found at Bidar Fort during Excavation T.T.	••••
9	Æ	273	Baihmanī	Bahlulkhanguda Jagir, Atrāf-Balda T.T.	Letter No. 3497, dated 5th Aban, 1341 F.
10	AR AR	8	Mughal Portuguese Rupee	District Judge, Gulbarga T.T.	Letter No. 141, dated 10th Adhur, 1342 F.

T.T.=Treasure Trove.

	TOTAL,	 959
Copper	Version Color II	 866
Silver		 80
Gold		13

# APPENDIX N

List of books acquired for the Library of the Hyderabad Museum, during the year 1341 Fasli (1931-32 A.C.)

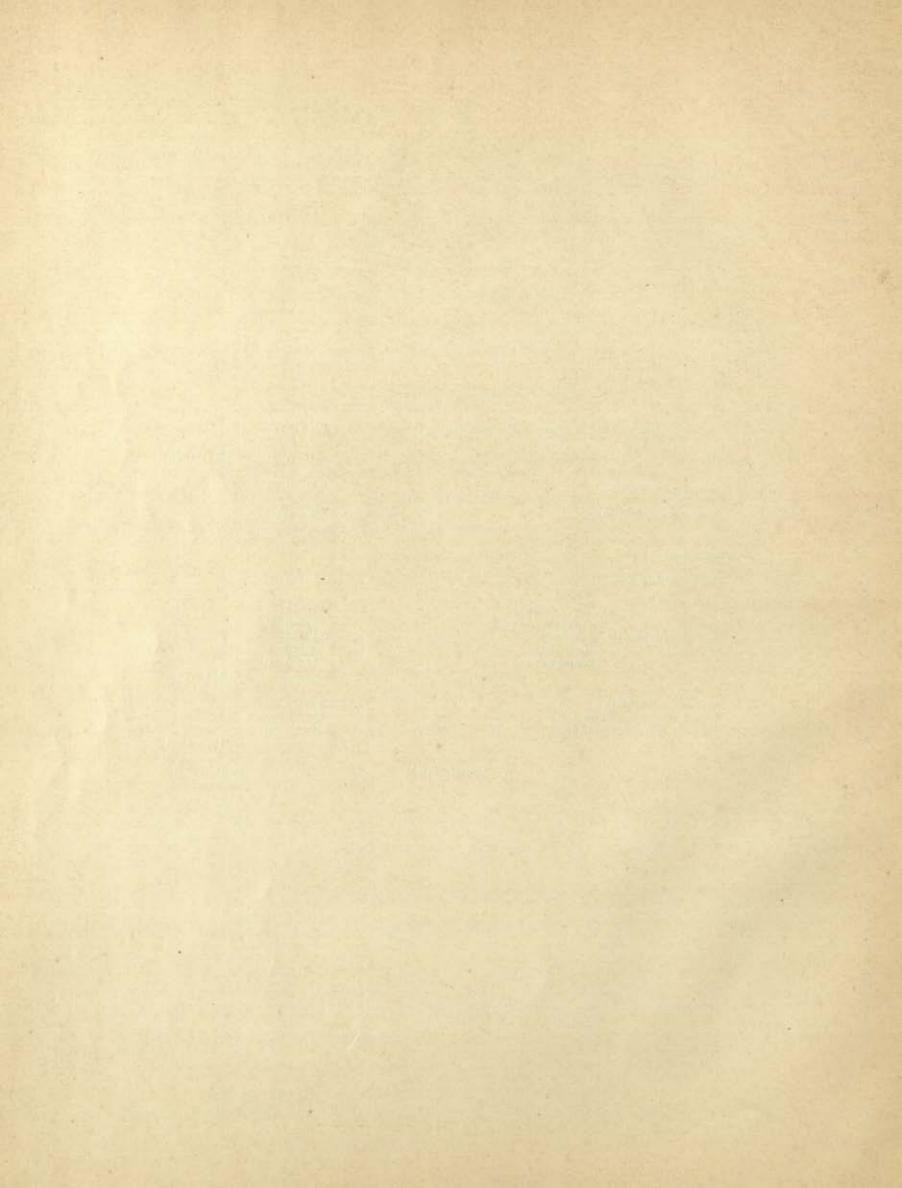
Serial No.	Title	REMARKS
mail	Archæological Survey	
1-2	Annual Report of the Archæological Department, Hyderabad, for the years 1337 F. and 1338 F.	Presented by H.E.H. the Nizam's Government
3	Annual Report for 1929 together with a copy of the excavation supplement of the Archæological Research in Mysore  ARCHÆOLOGY	Presented by the Mysore Government
4	Magoffin, R. V. D. and Davis, Emily, C. S.; The Romance of Archæology	Purchased
	ART, ARCHITECTURE, ETC.	
5	Arvamuthan, T. G.; Portrait Sculpture in South India	Do.
6	Burns, G.; Gold and Silver Work in the Bombay Presidency	Do.
7	Charles, A. P.; A Monograph on Gold and Silver Ware produced in the United Provinces	Do.
8	Hobson, R. L.; Porcelain Oriental, Continental and British	Do.
9	Mehta, Nanalal C.; Gujarati painting in fifteenth century	Do.
10	Saudamore, Major; Iron and Steel Work in the Bombay Presidency	Do.
11	Wilhelm, Worringer; Egyptian Art	Do.
	DICTIONARIES	
12	The Concise Oxford Dictionary of Current English	Do.
	Epigraphy and Inscriptions	C 70.3 (36)
13	Shitāb Khān of Warangal; (Hyderabad Archæologi- cal Series No. 9)	Presented by H.E.H. the Nizam's Government
14	The Gavimath and Palkigundu Inscriptions of Asoka; (Hyderabad Archæological Series No. 10)	Do.
	NATURAL HISTORY	
15	Menon, M. G. K.; The Hydromedusæ of Madras (New Series—Natural History Section, Vol. III, No. 2, Bulletin of the Madras Government Museum)	Presented by the Madra Government
	Numismatics	Para Para Para Para Para Para Para Para
16	Chakrabortty, Surendra Kisor; A Study of Ancient Indian Numismatics	Purchased

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Serial No.	Title	REMARKS				
1 9	HISTORY AND RELIGION					
17	Khudā Baksh; The Orient under the Caliphs	Purchased				
18	Pickthall, Marmaduke; The Meaning of the Glorious Koran  JOURNAL, PERIODICALS, ETC.	Do.				
19	The Journal of the Andhra Historical Research Society, Vol. VI, parts 1-4	Do.				
20	Numismatic Circular of Messrs. Spink & Sons, London, Vol. XXXIX, parts II and I2  REPORTS	Do.				
21	Administration Report of the Government Museum and Connemara Public Library for the year 1930-31	Presented by the Madras Government				
22	Annual Report of the Prince of Wales Museum of Western India for 1930-31, Bombay	Presented by the Bombay Government				
23	Annual Report on the Working of the Curzon Museum, Muttra, for the year ending March 31, 1931	Presented by the Muttra Museum				

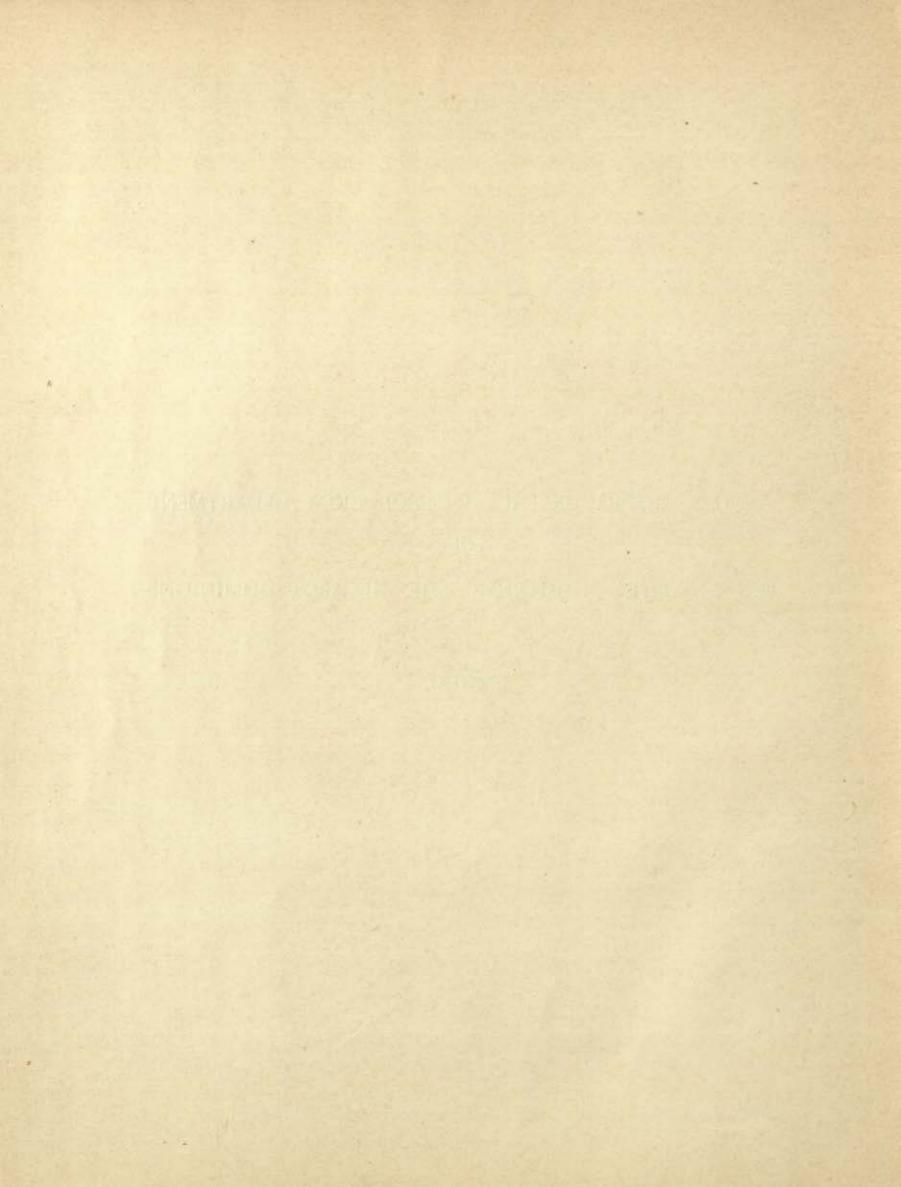
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Salaries:—					Rs	Α.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
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Temporary Establish	ment	**	2.44	**	1,800	0	-	11,779	0	0
Contingencies :										
Fixed Contingencies		**	**		712	3	2			
	Livery of peo	ons	1641	2.	107		8			
	Purchase of l	books	1000		147	13	7			
Extra Contingencies	Furniture		(0.0)	2.2	2,758					
	Electricity	**				10	0			
	Water tax	**	-		27	0	0	3,844	3	7
Purchase of exhibits					4,539	14	6			
Preservation of exhib	oits				177		0			
Fixing of Amraoti sc					425	1	9	5,142	4	3
		GR	AND TOTAL					20,765	7	10



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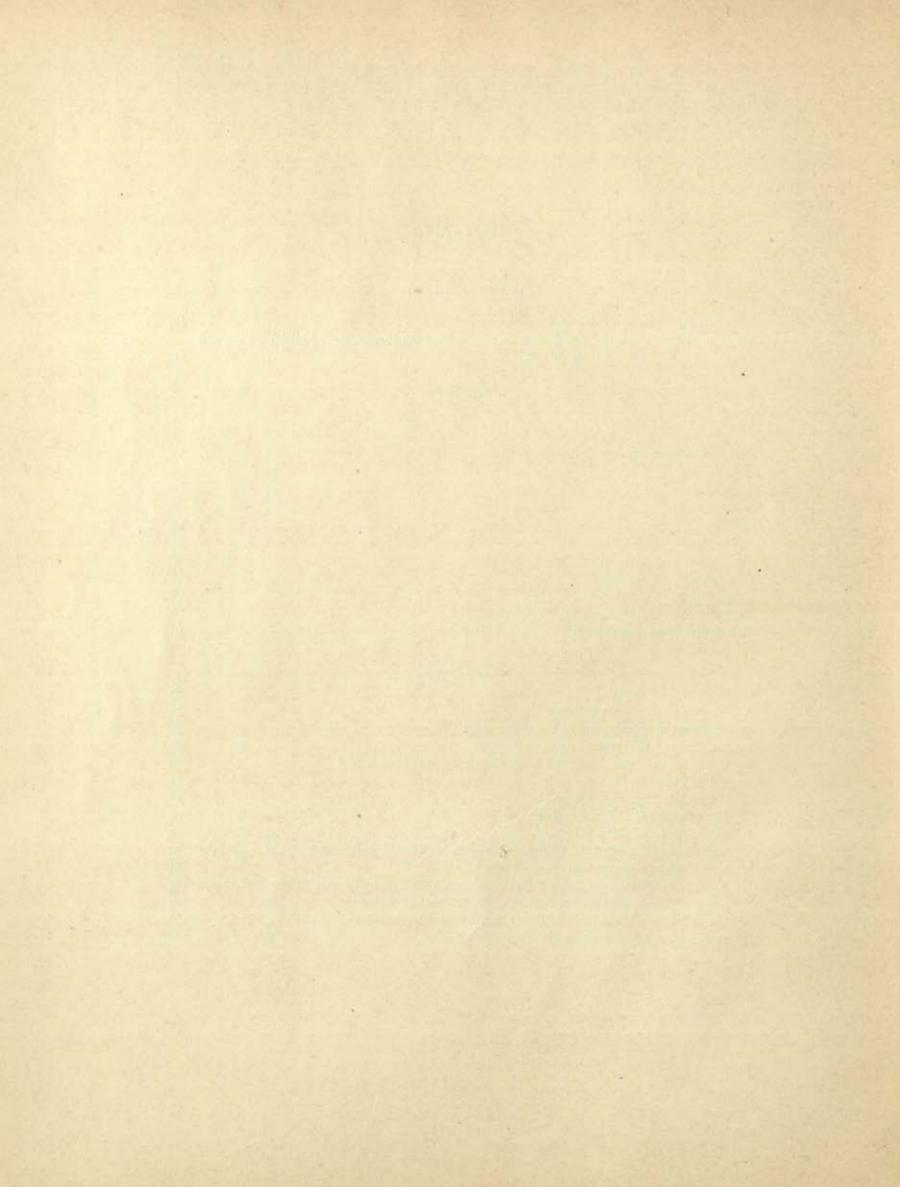
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No. 1 Miscellaneous

DATED, HYDERABAD-DECCAN

{27th DAI, 1344 F. Ist DECEMBER, 1934 A.C.

#### SUBJECT

## Review of the Report on the working of the Archæological Department for the year 1342 Fasli (1932-33 A.C.)

Tours.—During the year under review the Director, Mr. G. Yazdani, toured for forty-two days in the Aurangabād, Bidar, Warangal, and Gulbarga districts; and the Assistant Director toured in the Aurangabād, Parbhani, Nanded, Nizamabad, Bidar, Nalgonda, and Warangal districts for thirty days. The object of these tours was chiefly to survey the newly discovered monuments and to supervise the conservation work.

Survey of Monuments.—Most important and interesting discovery of the year was of the Ghanapūr temples, situated eight miles N.E. of Pālampet and fifty miles N.E. of Warangal. The temples, which are a replica of the famous Pālampet temples, form a group of twenty-two shrines. In spite of diligent search no trace of any inscription has yet been found which may throw light on the exact date of the erection of these temples.

Other places of interest surveyed during the current year were the Dargāh of Ḥazrat Shāh Ashraf Bīyābāni at Ambad; the Fort at Kaulās, the Dargāh of Ḥazrat Shāh Ziā u'l Ḥaq, and the mosques of Ikhlās Khān and Khūnī Khān near Nizām Sāgar; some archæological remains at Nadikonda in Nalgonda district; Naukhanda Palace (Aurangabād), the tomb at Fatḥpūr near Bidar, Shāhpūr Fort and the Gogī and Hīrapūr mosques.

Conservation.—The work of conservation has continued. Important measures carried out during the year relate to the cleaning and preservation of the Ajanta frescoes in caves IV, VI, VII, XVI, XIX, and XXII. The frescoes in cave VI after their scientific treatment have almost regained their pristine beauty.

Cleaning of the frescoes at Ellora was continued while the conservation work at Bidar has led to the valuable discovery of a spacious square hall, 51 ft. each way. Another vast hall 52 ft. × 63 ft. has been brought to light to the East of the hall mentioned above.

The work of repairs to the group of temples at Pālampet which was mentioned in last year's report as in progress is still going on and it is hoped that the work will be completed in the course of the next year.

Epigraphy.—The year under review has been fruitful as regards the discovery of several historical inscriptions. The most important discovery was of a new inscription in cave XXVI at Ajanta. At Gogi an inscription of Muḥammad bin Tughluq was discovered. At Kaulās three inscriptions were discovered by the Assistant Director. One of these fixed in the mosque of Khūnī Khān is very interesting as it represents an elegant style of Thulth.

Numismatics.—During the year under review the Department acquired 6,177 coins; 8 of which are gold, 1,550 silver, and 4,619 copper.

Conclusion.—In conclusion His Exalted Highness the Nizam's Government are pleased to note that the progress of the Department continues under the able supervision of Mr. Yazdani.

(By Order)
(Sd.) ZOOLCADER JUNG,

Secretary to Government,

Judicial, Police, and General Departments.

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Director, Archæological Department,

His Exalted Highness the Nizam's Dominions,

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To

THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,

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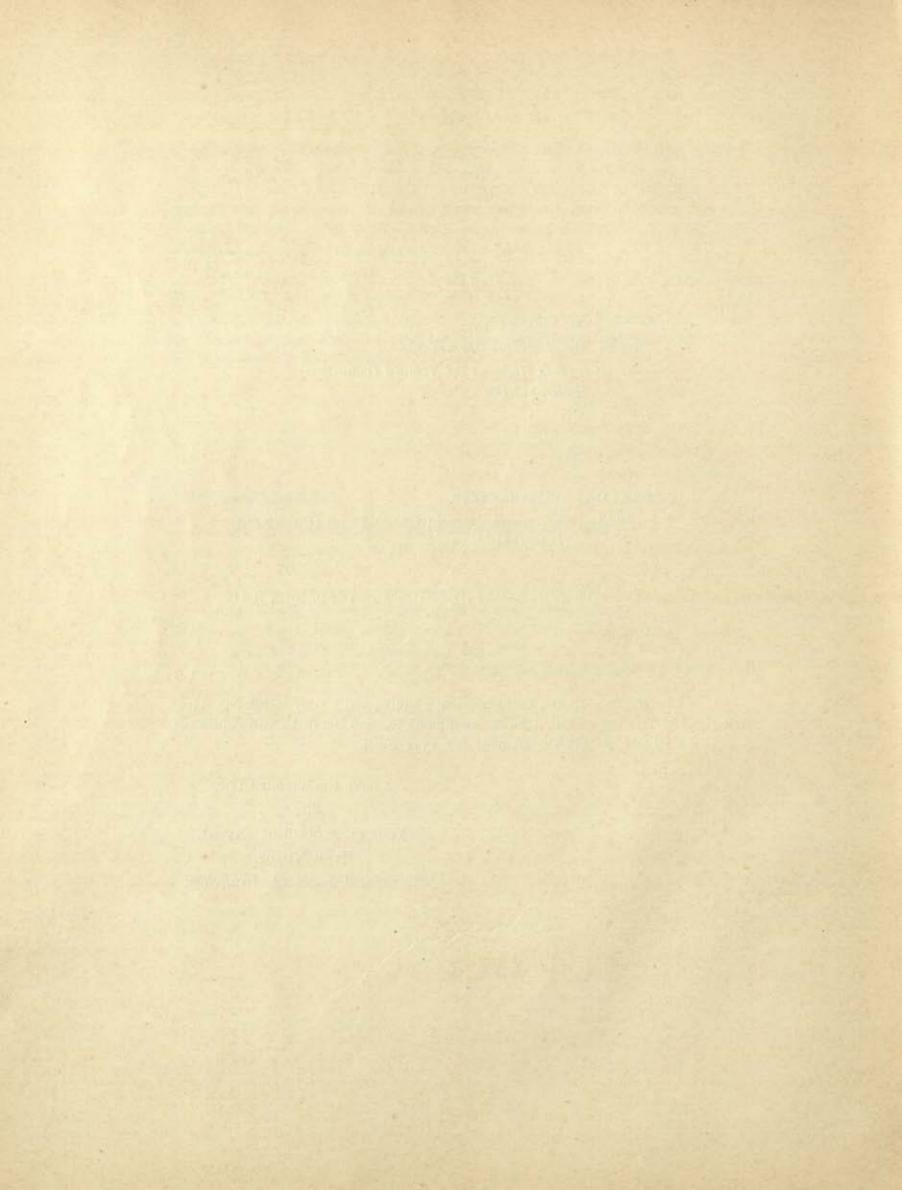
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Dated, Hyderabad (Deccan), the 19th May, 1934 A.D.

SIR,

With reference to the correspondence ending with your letter No. 239, dated the 3rd Tir, 1343 Fasli, I have the honour to send herewith two copies of the *Annual Report* of this Department for 1342 Fasli.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
SYED YUSUF,
Assistant Director of Archæology.



# Annual Report of the Archæological Department, Hyderabad

for the year

1342 Fasli (1932-33 A.C.)

There was no change in the personnel of the Department during the year Personnel under review. The Director, Mr. G. Yazdani, remained on special duty throughout the year but he attended to all important works of the Department besides devoting himself to the compilation of special volumes on Ajanta and Bidar. The Director returned to headquarters from Europe on the 9th Adhur, 1342 Fasli. In this way the first nine days of the year—1st Adhur to 9th Adhur—were spent in his voyage from England to India. The Assistant Director, Mr. Syed Yusuf, was in charge of the current work of the Department.

The Director toured in the Aurangabād, Bidar, Warangal, and Gulbarga Tours districts for forty-two days, and the Assistant Director toured in the Aurangabād, Parbhani, Nanded, Nizamabād, Bidar, Nalgonda, and Warangal districts for thirty days. The object of these tours was to survey the newly discovered monuments, and also to supervise the conservation work which was being carried out in these districts. The details of the tours of the Director and the Assistant Director are given in their diaries published in this Report as Appendices A and B.

As a result of these tours the following monuments have been explored and Survey of a regular survey of them has been made:—

Ghanapūr Temples: Most important and by far the most interesting of all the discoveries made during the year is the one of the Ghanapūr temples, situated eight miles N.E. of Pālampet and fifty miles N.E. of Warangal. The temples, which are a replica of the famous Pālampet temples, form a group of twenty-two shrines—structures of varying dimensions—and lie in a square enclosure 260 ft. × 260 ft., the walls of the enclosure being ingeniously constructed, like the enclosure wall of the Pālampet temples, with facings of huge blocks of well-chiselled masonry, the core being filled in by means of earth and debris. In this particular case, only the Western wall of the enclosure is in a partially preserved condition, while the walls of the three other sides have disappeared and a mud embankment has taken their place. The enclosure is entered through a blank space left (probably for a gateway) in the middle of the Western wall. In the centre of the enclosure stands the main temple of the group, which like the main temple of Pālampet, has porticoes towards the East, North, and South, the Western side

being occupied by the cella with the broken effigy of a linga in it. In front of the cella is the usual ante-chamber and next to it is the mahamandapa. The cella measures 14 ft. × 14 ft., the ante-chamber 13 ft. 4 in. × 13 ft. 4 in., and the mahamandapa 55 ft. × 55 ft. In all, the total length of the structure, from the cella to the Eastern portico, is 92 ft. 6 in. internally, and the total breadth is 55 ft. across (from Northern to Southern porch). Out of the three porticoes mentioned above, only the Northern one is in a preserved state while the other two porticoes (Southern and Eastern) and the roof of the mahamandapa have been destroyed by a huge tamarind tree, which taking root in the floor of the hall, caused havoc to the whole structure. As it stands the temple is without a sikhara [Plate IV b]. The sikhara, if there had been any, must have been of the form of the sikharas of the surrounding subsidiary shrines, or rather of the representations of the sikhara carved on the back wall of the main temple in question, which mark a compromise between the Indo-Aryan sikharas of the North and the sikharas of the Dravidian temples of the South [Plate IV a]. The tamarind tree mentioned above and the other rank vegetation which was causing an irreparable damage to the building have been cut down, and much has been done to reclaim the building from the destructive effects of nature and time. Like Palampet, this temple and the whole group of the temples surrounding it, have been constructed of fawn-coloured sandstone, and from their workmanship and the details of carvings, they appear to be contemporary with the Palampet temples. Eight black granite human and animal brackets which are quite identical in their style and form with the Palampet brackets are the only existing representatives of the type of the bracket-decorations which once adorned this magnificent temple [Plate V a and b].

In a line with the main central temple at either end of the compound wall are two subsidiary large temples, each measuring 65 ft. 3 in. ×65 ft. 3 in. and 48 ft.×48 ft. respectively. The subsidiary temple in the Northern end referred to above has also a shrine for the *linga* 9 ft. square, and in front of it is an ante-chamber 8 ft. 6 in.×8 ft. 6 in. The corresponding temple in the Southern extremity is devoid of any shrine and these temples never had any brackets adorning them.

Along the Western wall of the enclosure are eight small subsidiary temples in a row, of which the six shrines to the North of the entrance of the enclosure are in excellent preservation with their sikharas and porticoes quite intact, whereas the two other small temples in the same row but to the South of the entrance are in ruins. The other three sides of the enclosure had similar subsidiary shrines; but these are mostly ruined, and in one or two places the walls and sikharas of a few temples are now out of plumb and are threatening to fall down. In spite of a thorough search being made no trace of any inscription could be found in the locality which could throw any light on the date of the erection of these temples.

Dargah of Ḥazrat Shāh Ashraf Bīyābanī at Ambad: The mausoleum of the saint, Shāh Ashraf Bīyābanī, is situated at a distance of about two miles to the East of the town of Ambad, which lies eighteen miles S.S.W. of Jalna. The Dargāh, con-

structed as it is of deep crimson coloured sand-stone is coated over with plaster, which being discoloured through age gives the structure a dark grey tone. mausoleum stands in the S.E. corner of a square enclosure and is built on a square platform 45 ft. 8 in. each way and 3 ft. high. The building is a square structure 22 ft. 8 in. each way externally, with corners chopped off by means of arches and at each corner against the arches in question stands a slim masonry pillar remarkably ornamented in the middle with a bunch of lotus-bud decoration and supports a disproportionately large octagonal lantern at the top, all the eight faces of which are adorned with arches filled in with perforated screens executed in plaster. The lantern described above is finished with a rounded dome placed on a broad circular drum decorated all round with lotus-petal decorations. Of the four originally existing lanterns only the one in the S.W. corner is now extant, the other three having fallen down on account of the weak supports on which they were made to stand. The building, thus rendered octagonal by the cutting off of the corners has a lofty octagonal ornamental parapet at the top above which rises the circular decorative drum supporting a corrugated dome adorned with a band of lotus petal decoration at the bottom and finished with a masonry lantern (kalas) at the top [Plate VI a].

Access into the building is through arched-doorways in the middle of its Western and Southern walls, which are fitted with rectangular wooden frames and furnished with wooden shutters. Though octagonal externally, the grave chamber inside is a perfect square, 15 ft. 4 in. each way, and has in the middle two male graves and one small female grave. Like all other square structures which carry a circular dome at the top, the square grave chamber of this Dargāh has been rendered octagonal at the top by means of squinches, and in the upper portion by a similar treatment has been rendered into a polygon of sixteen sides and in the end likewise it is finished with the circular base of the drum of the dome. The dome described above is ribbed both inside and out and is decorated with cut-plaster work on the inner surface.

As is clear from the description given above the style of the building is quite unique. The corrugated surface of the dome, though in itself very interesting, is not so remarkable a feature as the heavy corner lanterns placed on the slim pillars which are so reminiscent of the style of the pillar constructed in the Dīwan-i-Khāṣṣ of Akbar at Fathpur Sīkri. Another building of this style is the Dargāh of Zachcha Bachcha at Khuldabād where the pillars at the corners have a greater similarity to their prototypes at Fathpur Sīkri. The Dargāh of Zachcha Bachcha is situated close to the tomb of Malik 'Ambar and seems to have been built about the same time as the latter tomb.

On the platform of Shāh Ashraf's Dargāh and around it are graves of the members of the saint's family and of his disciples. To the West of the Dargāh on the platform are two male graves at the foot of which is a Persian inscription which has been copied. The inscription mentions the name of Shaikh Muḥammad Ḥasan son of 'Abdu'l Qayām and has the date 1090(?) H. Arrangements are being made by the Department to edit the inscription in the future issue of the Epigraphia Indo-Moslemica. The Dargāh itself bears no inscription.

Facing the Dargāh to the West is a square open enclosure 29 ft. 8 in. each way, which has a single grave in the middle. The enclosure is reached by a flight of seven steps and has an arched doorway for entrance.

Kaulās Fort and other monuments: The village of Takerpalli, where the visitor has to halt for his visit to Kaulas, is situated on the twentieth mile of the Nizāmsāgar Diglūr Road. From this village itself the visitor can have a charming, though distant, view of the magnificent hill fortress which has given the town, that nestles at its foot, the name of Kaulas. The deserted village and the fort of Kaulas are situated at a distance of about two miles to the South of the road. The fort commands an almost central position in the row of the hills which are spread in the shape of a crescent to the left of the road and rise one above the other in the form of tiers. The body of the fort rises from the ground level to the top of the hill in a gradual manner, the rear line of the fortification with its prominent North-eastern bastion known as the Malkapur Burj attracting the view of the visitor from a considerable distance. A stream of clear fresh water runs along the whole of the west face of the fort and serves the purpose of a ditch. Access to the main gateway of the fort is through a narrow lane which runs across the whole length of the village of Kaulas. The village has a very disappointing and dreary aspect, as it has been in a deserted condition for many decades. The lane mentioned above ends in an open ground which has a freshwater stream crossing it at this point and severing it from the broad flight of steps which lead up to the fort. The steps rising from the brink of the stream enter the main gateway of the fort which is built in the N.W. face of the outer line of fortifications. This gateway is constructed in the form of a big arched entrance, but the upper portion of the arch has been blocked up and the gate rendered rectangular by means of a stone lintel placed across the jambs, and is furnished with wooden door-leaves. Over the lintel are carved figures of Hindu deities and the royal insignia of the Warangal Rajahs-the 'Gandabrhunda' with elephants in its two bills and talons, and hansas and lions appearing on either side of it. Adjoining the main gate to its left is another small side-door fitted with wooden shutters. The passage of the gateway has a hall on either side of it with two arched openings and the whole ceiling is covered over with a series The interiors of the domeswere decorated with cut-plaster. of small squat domes. traces of which are still to be seen here and there. Opposite the doorway and to the South of it is a Naqqarkhana with three arched openings facing the North. A little further on as the visitor goes up the steps he comes across the second gateway of the fort, which forms the entrance of the inner row of fortifications. This gateway is quite similar to the main gateway, but is devoid of any ornamentation. There are three broken drums lying in the Western hall of the gateway and two small guns (1 yard in length) are lying out of position in the passage. This second gateway marks the highest point of the hill, and the steps also consequently end at this point. The top of the hill is in the form of a broad open plateau which has traces of old palaces, temples, and mosques, all in utter ruin. Just opposite the inner gateway mentioned above is the dilapidated palace of Rānī Kawar Bā'ī, a descendant of the local Maratha ruling family, whose successor is yet alive

and has a claim on these ruins and the cultivated land of the fort. The palace which is now a mass of ruins does not lay claim to any great antiquity. It is reported that the building lately took fire and so became the ruin which now marks its position. Traces of burnt timber and other wooden objects are scattered about the place, and are evidence enough to support the statement. The palace has an oblong court in front with a square water cistern in the middle. The building consists of a large hall supported by a double row of three multifoil arches in the middle and by two arches in Bengali style at either end. Traces of beautiful cut-plaster work still adorn the surfaces of the ruined walls. A lane going along the Western wall of the enclosure of the palace leads to the Golconda gate, an outlet which is built into the second rampart of the fort in the Southern side of the fortification and corresponds with the main gateway. In the lane are thrown two small pieces of ordnance each (12 yards in length) and to left of it is a small domed tomb of a saint, locally known as Buhlūl Shāh Walī. the Golconda gate mentioned above is a grave with an epitaph in Persian  $(9 \text{ in.} \times 9 \text{ in.}).$ 

To the left of the main gateway is a square bastion on which is placed a long gun in two adjustable parts, each measuring 18 ft. 6 in. and 5 ft. 4 in. The extreme S.W. corner of the inner rampart has a semicircular bastion which has a Persian inscription in beautiful Nastā'līq characters (2 ft. 4 in.×1 ft. 10 in.).

Beyond the two rows of ramparts which encircle it, the gateways, the ruins of the Rānī's palace, a ruined mosque, a temple, a few magazines and grain stores—all buildings of no great historical or architectural interest—there is hardly anything in the fort which is noteworthy. Outwardly, the appearance of the fort is extremely deceptive. The whole series of bastions and ramparts which are all battlemented and have loopholes for guns are in excellent preservation and have a very romantic aspect.

About three quarters of a mile from the fort and about half a mile from the village is the Dargāh of Ḥazrat Shāh Zīau'l Ḥaq, a square domed structure, 19 ft. 8 in. each way externally. The building is of no great historical or architectural interest.

About a furlong to N.W. of the Dargāh is Ikhlāṣ Khān's mosque, a grim old piece of architecture with three arched openings facing the East, supported on a pair of thick square pillars at either end. The hall is covered over with three flat domes and measures 36 ft. 7 in.×17 ft. 6 in. internally. It has a narrow chhajja in front and at the top is a low parapet decorated with cable and lozenge design in plaster.

About half a furlong from the above mosque is Khūnī Khān's mosque similar in architectural details to the above mosque with two slender minarets in front and one thick stump of a minaret in the middle of the rear wall just over the mīhrab,—quite a new feature. The mosque has a rectangular courtyard and a water cistern in front. The prayer-hall measures 31 ft. 2 in.×20 ft. 6 in. internally, and has a Persian inscription (1 ft. 4 in.×10 in.) placed in a niche

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> These inscriptions have been copied and arrangements are being made to publish them in the ensuing number of the Epigraphia Indo-Moslemica.

in the North wall. The inscription referred to will be published in the future issues of the *Epigraphia Indo-Moslemica*. The grave of the founder lies in the courtyard of the mosque.

Nadikonda: In addition to the monuments described above, on receipt of newspaper reports announcing the discovery of some archæological remains in the form of ruins of architecture and inscriptions pertaining to the capital of the old Kākātiya dynasty at a place named Nadikonda, five miles from Jangaon in the Nalgonda District, the Assistant Director visited the site. The place is undoubtedly old, as is evidenced by a few traces of the old town wall, an old ruined temple in Chalukyan style, two old Telugu inscriptions found in the two tanks in the vicinity of the village, and a frieze of bas-relief sculptures with a long line of old Telugu inscription carved on a rock in a natural gorge on the hill overlooking the Hyderabad-Warangal road. The inscriptions referred to above have been copied and arrangements are being made to have them deciphered. The Department is also contemplating to conduct excavations at the place with a view to have the site thoroughly examined and surveyed.

In the course of his tours in the Aurangabād, Bidar, Warangal, and Gulbarga Districts the Director inspected certain archæological buildings, the description of which is given below:—

Naukhanda Palace: It was originally built by Malik 'Ambar; but 'Ālam 'Alī Khān, a Governor of Aurangabād under Aurangzeb, is reported to have made extensive additions to the palace. His Highness Āṣaf Jāh Niẓāmu'l Mulk made further additions, and there is a carpet associated with him which is placed in the central apartment of the palace on the two 'Īd festivals, and the officials of Aurangabād led by the Subedār assemble to pay their homage to this carpet as the seat of His Highness Āṣaf Jāh Bahādur. The function is observed with great dignity, and the Subedār places a nazr of fifty-one Halli Sicca Rupees on the carpet as a mark of devotion.

The palace consists of a series of enclosures each with an Audience Hall situated in the midst of a pleasant garden with water channels and fountains. The innermost enclosure is the most extensive; but its Audience Hall and garden are in a ruinous condition now. The central enclosure is in a comparatively better state of preservation, and it is at the hall of this enclosure that the carpet of Aṣaf Jāh is displayed on State occasions. The hall comprises several apartments, the roof of which is supported by wooden pillars. The architecture of the hall is of the late Mughal style, the salient feature of which is apparent in the cusped arches.

As His Exalted Highness has been pleased to issue a special firman for the preservation of this palace, the Department in consultation with the Public Works Department has drawn up a systematic programme of repairs and submitted it to Government with an estimate amounting to Rs. 37,100. The work will be carried out by instalments, and the expenditure may be spread over three or four years. The main items of the programme comprise (a) the conservation of the Audience Hall of the innermost enclosure, (b) the restoration of the garden of the same enclosure, and (c) repairs to the roof and floor of the hall of the central enclosure.

Tomb at Fathpur: Some five miles to the North-east of Bidar is the small village of Fathpur where a beautiful mausoleum is built. It is associated with the name of Fakhru'l Mulk, apparently a dignitary of the court of Aurangzeb for a sanad issued by this emperor in 1108 H. (1696 A.D.) mentioning the grant of thirty bighas of land and eighteen mango trees for the maintenance of the tomb is still in possession of the keeper of the mausoleum. The architecture of the tomb is interesting, for it is unlike any other building in Bidar or Gulbarga and resembles very much the tomb of Sher Shah at Sahssaram. The mausoleum is built on a lofty terrace which has flights of steps on all four sides with two landings in the middle. The building on the ground level near the lowest step is 190 ft. square while the terrace measures 131 ft. each way. The dome is built on a massive base, the walls of which rise to a height of 35 ft. and are decorated with arches. The drum of the dome is 12 ft. 4 in. higher than the roof level, and the dome itself rises 55 ft. higher still. The finial has a striking resemblance to those of the Tughluq tombs of Delhi. The circumference of the dome near the upper ring of its drum is 126 ft. 4 in., and the structure with its heavy appearance is an important landmark in the panorama of Bidar. The interior of the tomb is 36 ft. square, and there are two sarcophagi belonging to the graves of Fakhru'l Mulk and his wife. The real graves are in the ground chamber which is reached by twenty-eight steps below the terrace. The arches which are built along the walls and at the corners of the tomb show a fine sense of proportion. The building has been studied in greater detail in the Bidar volume which contains also a plan and a photograph of the building.

Shāhpūr Fort and Gogī Mosque: Shāhpūr has a fort of irregular shape, built on precipitous rocks which originally formed the principal defences of the fort. In later times it seems to have been strengthened by bastions and curtains which were built by Musalman kings. In history Shāhpūr does not appear, although some scholars have confused it with Shāhpūr, the suburb of Bijapūr, which was founded by 'Alī 'Ādil Shāh in 965 H. (1558 A.D.) to commemorate his accession to the throne. The reason for the omission of Shāhpūr is that the fort of this place was regarded as an inseparable part of the principality of Sagar which has occupied an important position in the history of the Deccan from a very early period. It is interesting to note that even in inscriptions carved on Shāhpūr Fort and the town-gateway the name Shāhpūr does not appear; but in its place the name Nusratābād is given. The latter name was given to Sagar by 'Ādil Shāhī kings, although the author of Ma'āthir-i-'Ālamgīrī writes that Aurangzeb changed the name of Sagar into Nuṣratābād when he annexed it to his kingdom in 1098 H. The latter statement is unwarranted, for the name Nusratābād occurs on the inscriptions of Shāhpūr as well as Sagar earlier than the conquest of the place by Aurangzeb. The inscriptions of Shāhpūr have been studied in the form of an article published in the Epigraphia Indo-Moslemica for the year 1931-32 A.D.

At Gogī the principal monument is a mosque styled the Kālī Masjid. It was built by Sultāna Fāṭima. The mosque has no inscription, but from the style of its architecture it seems to have been built at the end of the 15th century or

the beginning of the 16th century. The façade of the building is decorated with a profusion of cornices, minarets and niches [Plate VI b]. The interior consists of a prayer-hall and a mihrāb. The former has a domed ceiling and beautiful screens of lattice work in its sides towards the North and South. The mihrāb projects from the hall in the form of a chimney and is crowned by a dome. The general impression made by the building is that of picturesqueness of detail rather than of grace of line or chastity of design. Close to the Kālī Masjid are situated the tombs of 'Ādil Shāhī kings which have been repaired by the Department recently.¹ As originally these tombs had no inscriptions and it was difficult for an ordinary visitor to identify them, the Department has built inscriptional tablets at the head of each tomb.

In the Warangal Fort the remains of an old structure found near the tank were examined. As there is a mound in the close vicinity of the remains, they seem to be connected with a temple which once stood here. Along the slope of this mound on one side a small shrine may be seen, which either formed part of the old temple or was built out of its material when the latter fell into ruins.

Mr. Abdul Basit Khan, the first Taluqdar of Warangal, brought to the Director's notice a Moslem tomb with an inscription which mentions the name of Sulṭān Qūlī who died in 965 H. As the inscription contains also the name of Mirza 'Alī Khāwar, the father of the deceased, the latter should not be confused with Sulṭān Qūlī, the founder of the Qutb Shāhī dynasty, who in his early days was the Governor of Telingana. The inscription has been published in the Epigraphia Indo-Moslemica for 1931-32.

Hīrāpūr Mosque: The Director during his tour in Gulbarga also visited the Hīrāpūr Mosque which was built by Chānd Bibi in 994 H. (1585 A.D.) when she was Queen-regent during the minority of Ibrāhīm 'Ādil Shāh of Bijapur. The building is an interesting specimen of the Deccan Moslem style of architecture, and originally it had a garden and a well attached to it (Plate VII). The building is in a fair state of preservation, but the garden has fallen into ruins. The well attached to the mosque has an inscription which has been published in the Epigraphia Indo-Moslemica for 1907-8.

During the year under report the Geological Department of H.E.H. the Nizam's Government reported the discovery of a prehistoric burial site at Nandkonda in the Nalgonda District, of four similar sites at Gondimali, Kalkuntla, Ramapuram and Kondapuram (in the Gadwal Samastan) in the Raichur District, and of three sites at 'Āmlapūr, Rajankalur and Haggaritgi in the Gulbarga District. Two similar discoveries have been made by the Archæological Department itself at Shākāpūr and Ivanthalli, near Shāhpūr in the Gulbarga District. The sites in question have been declared *Protected Monuments* and a *Circular* has been issued to protect them from vandalism and ruin.

Conservation

The campaign for the conservation of the Ajanta frescoes continued as usual in the year under report. The most important measures carried out during the

<sup>1</sup> Vide Annual Report of the Archeological Department for 1331-33 F. (Urdu Supplement).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> For a detailed note on cairns, cromlechs, etc., see the Annual Report of the Archeological Department for the year 1325 Fasli and the Journal of the Hyderabad Archeological Society, July, 1916.

year relate to the cleaning and preservation of the frescoes in caves IV, VI, VII, XVI, XIX and XXII. The frescoes in cave VI, which prior to the cleaning operations were extremely dull and dim, have now been thoroughly cleaned and scientifically treated, as a result of which a new piece containing the scene of the Temptation of the Buddha, similar to the one existing in cave I, has been brought to light. The outline of this subject is exceptionally bold. The frescoes discovered in cave XVI and mentioned in last year's report, also received a thorough scientific treatment.

A new discovery has been made in the year under review of an inscription on the wall between caves XXVI and XXVII. This discovery was made in the course of repairs executed in the caves mentioned. Estampages of the inscription referred to above have been obtained and arrangements are being made to have the inscription deciphered.

Among the constructive works carried out during the year mention must be made of the construction of the passage between caves XVIII and XIX and of the building of the parapet wall along the above passage. Repairs were also executed to the pillars in cave IX. In addition to the above works, the large platform which forms the means of access to the caves was considerably extended, and on either side of the approach leading to the caves a row of platforms was constructed of the total length of 200 ft., on which trees have been planted to afford shade to the visitors.

In previous years the work of the cleaning of the frescoes in the Ellora Caves was carried out by the Department's mechanic, Mr. Ghulam Nabi, under the supervision of Mr. Syed Jalaluddin, Curator of the Ellora Caves, and a reference has been made to this work in the Department's Report for the year 1338 Fasli. In the Report for 1337 Fasli a detailed article dealing with the frescoes in the Ellora Caves has been published under the title 'The fresco paintings of Ellora' as Appendix A of that Report. This article was originally published as a paper which was read by the Director, Mr. G. Yazdani, at the XVIIth International Oriental Conference held at Oxford in 1928 A.C. The work was again taken up in the year under report, and the services of Messrs. Ghulam Nabi and Abdur Raziq, Mechanics who have carried out excellent work of this nature at Ajanta, were employed, as a result of which the frescoes on the ceiling of the middle hall of Kailasa (cave XVI) and those of the walls of the Northern and Southern porches of the same cave, were cleaned and scientifically preserved. The frescoes on the ceiling of the middle hall and the Northern wing of cave XXXI were also cleaned and conserved. The Mechanics were busy with this work till the end of the year.

In the Daulatabād Fort clearance work was carried out on a large scale and as a result the block of palatial buildings spread out at the foot of the hill was cleared up to a considerable extent and path-ways were laid out in different places with the view of making the buildings more easily accessible. Rank vegetation which was growing abundantly on these structures as also on the bastions and ramparts of the fort was destroyed, and minor repairs were executed on the fort buildings wherever necessary. The main road inside the fort was

considerably repaired, and the visitor can now motor down with ease from the outer gateway of the fort straight up to the foot of the hill, whence steps leading to the Bālā Ḥiṣār start and take the visitor up.

At Bidar, another important centre where conservation has been carried out on an extensive scale during the year, the treatment which the newly exhumed buildings of the Takht Mahall group and the series of apartments built over the subterranean chambers have received, deserves special mention. In last year's report a mention was made of the discovery of a row of halls and apartments in the Southern wing of the Takht Mahall. In the year under report a spacious square hall, 51 ft. each way, has been brought to light to the South of the row in question. This hall, both from its gigantic dimensions and from its scheme of decoration, appears to be the Diwan-i-Khāss, or Private Audience Hall. The hall is connected with the adjoining buildings by means of broad doorwayseach 19 ft. wide, built in the middle of each of the three-Western, Northern and Eastern-walls of the hall. The fourth or the Southern side of the hall had the shāh-nishīn, or the Royal Seat, where the king used to sit and give audience. The shāh-nishīn is indicated by a projection made in the structure which must have supported a balcony-jharoka-jutting out of the Southern wall of the building. No traces of the upper structure of the balcony are now visible, but the beautiful scheme of tile decoration both on the walls and the flooring of the balcony, especially the pieces of tiles with gold work arranged between alternate bands of white and black stone, still in their original position, are additional evidence to suggest the existence of the shāh-nishīn at this place. The hall is further decorated with eight deep niches, each niche-2 ft. 5 in. ×3 ft. and 31 ft. deep-appearing on either side of the doorways and the shah-nishan mentioned. The niches were outwardly adorned with bands of black polished stone carved in lozenge and floral designs. One of these niches, the one of the South-western corner of the hall, which is almost intact, is decorated at the bottom with enamelled tiles, the work being done in low relief and the colours of the tiles, deep blue and green, presenting a very pleasing effect against a perfectly white background. Traces of old paintings are also to be found here and there on the walls. Marks of the plaster bed in which the tiles were fixed are likewise to be seen in several other places which indicate a gorgeous scheme of decoration. The doorways of the hall, adorned with black stone jambs, exquisitely carved and polished, and the various other pieces of carved stone found on the spot in the course of excavation, suggest a very high standard of architectural decoration. Arrangements are being made by the Department to restore these carved stone pieces to their original positions, and also to preserve the remains of the enamelled tile decoration in the best way possible. The flooring of the hall, which is of exceptionally strong lime concrete, is in excellent preservation.

Another vast hall, 52 ft.×63 ft., has been brought to light to the East of the hall mentioned above. This hall is quite plain, and beyond a few carved stone fragments nothing was found in it to suggest any decorative work. A doorway, 19 ft. wide, connects this hall with the one described above, and another narrow doorway connects it with the central hall of the row of buildings to its North described in last year's report.

Further excavation was carried out in the courtyard of the Takht Mahall, as a result of which the whole court has been cleared of the huge mass of debris that covered it for centuries together. The row of buildings to the East of the courtyard also was cleared and as a result the octagonal room, corresponding to a similar room of the Takht Mahall described in previous year's report has been cleared up to the floor level. In the centre of the room are four pedestals which indicate the presence of wooden pillars that must have supported a wooden pavilion. The room measures 14 ft. 9 in. across, and the pedestals stand at a distance of 6 ft. 6 in. from each other. A low arched opening in the Western wall, 4 ft. 1 in. high, forms the only entrance to the room. The walls of the structure are of exceptional thickness, being 10 ft. thick.

Clearance work was generally conducted in the area surrounding the Takht Mahall group and the visitor can now by virtue of it go round from one building to another with great convenience and ease.

The building of the Naqqarkhāna at the extreme end of the Southern wall of the fort has been cleared of debris, and arrangements are being made to restore the building and to utilize it for the local Museum, in which, when the repairs are completed, all the antiquities picked up in the course of excavations and the old armoury of the Bidar fort will be stored and exhibited. Two large terraces, each 119' long, have been constructed in front of the building, and stone pedestals are being built on it to serve as stands for the sculptures found during excavations. In the course of clearance one large cistern, 93' 9" square was brought to light just in front of the Naqqarkhāna and another cistern, 15' 9" square was cleared a little to the North of the former cistern. The latter cistern has a perforated cascade—with three rows of five small mīhrāb-like niches—in the middle of the Northern wall, and opposite the cascade is another small cistern, 5' 6" each way, in which water issuing from the cascade used to be stored.

In addition to the above works, excavation was also conducted in the courtyard of the <u>Ch</u>īni Maḥall, described in previous reports, as a result of which the courtyard has been dug to a considerable depth and a strong concrete pavement has been brought to light. Clearance work was also carried out at the doublearched entrance of the Maḥall in question as a result of which the entrance has been cleared of debris.

Side by side with the excavation and conservation operations made on the newly discovered buildings of the Bidar Fort, the work of the construction of roads leading to all the various places of interest in the fort was also continued. As a result of this, a new road one mile and a half long, has been constructed which starts from the Sharza Darwaza, and passing through the Petla Burj, Kalyani Burj, and Delhi Gate, and going round the old tank (at the bottom of the fort), goes up to the long gun. Another road, one furlong in length, connects the Sola Khamb Mosque with the Gagan Maḥall. At the suggestion of Mr. T. J. Tasker, C.I.E., Secretary, Revenue Department, H.E.H. the Nizam's Government, the construction of a new road outside and going round the fort has been started. The work is in progress, and the road when complete will enable the visitor to

go round the fort in a motor car with ease and to have a general view of the fort buildings from outside.

A new road, about a mile in length, has been constructed in the Barīdī group of tombs, which goes straight on from the tomb of 'Alī Barīd to the Sā'dāt spring.

In last year's report a mention was made of the construction of the Southern compound wall of the Madrasa Mahmud Gawan. In the year under report the Northern compound wall of the building was constructed, and the work of the construction of the Eastern wall facing the main road was also started and is expected to be completed in the course of the next year. This wall has a total height of 4' 6" including the parapet, and the idea is to keep the wall so low as to enable the visitor to have a clear view of the main building from the road in spite of the existence of the front compound wall. In addition to the above work, two large platforms-terraces one over the other-were constructed in front of the building, which enhance the beauty of the structure. The N.E. wing of the building, which was in a dilapidated condition owing to the lightning stroke which deprived the building of its South-eastern minaret and its adjoining buildings, has been strengthened by a buttress wall. The masonry of the buttress wall has been bound to the original masonry with iron hoops provided in every course of the buttress masonry. The face of the buttress is lined with ashlar masonry, the thickness of the stone used being I'. The work was executed by the P.W.D., and the local officers of that Department under whose direct supervision the work was carried out deserve the Department's special thanks for the excellence of the work.

The work of the laying out of the Shāhabād stone flooring and the fixing of the inscription tablet to the grave of Khwaja Maḥmūd Gāwān was also executed by the P.W.D. in the year under review. The same Department conducted also the work of the repairs to the Sola Khamb Mosque and the Dargāh of Ḥazrat Khalīlu'llāh, and constructed two masonry cenotaphs to the graves of Kalīmu'llah and Walīu'llah in the Bahmanī group of royal tombs at Āshtūr.

The total expenditure incurred during the year on the conservation of the archæological monuments at Bidar amounted to Rs. 19,508-4-9.

The work of repairs to the group of temples at Pālampet which was mentioned in last year's report as in progress is still going on, and it is hoped that the work will be completed in the course of the next year. The Director visited the Rāmappa temple in the company of the Executive Engineer and the Assistant Engineer on the 12th June, 1933, and found that the repairs carried out by the Public Works Department are excellent; but some minor items require improvement, so the attention of the Executive Engineer has been drawn to them. They are as follows:—

- (1) Drainage of the courtyard of the temple.
- (2) Drainage of the western part of the platform around the temple.
- (3) The insertion of steel beams in the interior of the gopūram for the support of the superstructure.
- (4) The cleaning and cement grouting of the minor temples in the courtyard of the temple,

- (5) The improvement of the culvert in front of the main road of the temple.
- (6) The improvement of the retaining wall of the *nullah* in front of the temple.

The attention of the Executive Engineer has been drawn also to the cement grouting and cleaning of the minor temples in the vicinity of the main temple and those at the Western end of the *bund*. He has been also asked to submit an estimate for these measures including the laying out of *moram* paths to these temples. The Assistant Director will see in his next visit how far these measures have been carried out by the Public Works Department.

The Director also visited the Thousand-pillar Temple at Hanamkonda. The grass plots looked neglected, and grass was found growing on the walls and roof of the main building. The attention of the Executive Engineer has been drawn to this matter.

The Director also had a talk with the Taluqdar Saheb of Warangal regarding the cleaning and removing of rank vegetation from the walls of the fort and historical buildings therein. He has agreed to undertake the work on behalf of the Department on its placing a suitable sum at his disposal.

The Director has also arranged for a map of the monuments in and around Warangal for the convenience of the visitor. The map will be printed under the supervision of the Surveyor-General, Government of India, and the preliminary work in this connection is already done.

A sum of Rs. 4,488 has been placed at the disposal of the First Taluqdar, Warangal, for the acquisition of land inside Warangal Fort where the Department is intending to conduct excavations.

At Hyderabad itself, a sum of Rs. 3,250 was placed during the year at the disposal of the P.W.D. for the insertion of jālī screens in the Char Minar.¹ A sum of Rs. 1,500 was spent by the Department itself on the repairs executed to Hakīm's Tomb ² near Toli Chauki on the Hyderabad-Golconda road. The tomb stands on an eminence from which there is a good view of the Hyderabad City and of the Golconda Fort and Tombs. The work related to the tomb and the mosque and Khānqāh attachéd to it.

Another sum of Rs. 1,000 was spent during the year for the acquisition of land attached to the Dārush shafa. Last year a sum of Rs. 1,000 was spent in this connexion and the mention of it made in last year's report. This makes up for the total of Rs. 2,000 promised by the Department to the Ecclesiastical Department, who have agreed to share with the Department the expenditure of Rs. 4,000 equally for this undertaking.

At Gulbarga, the work of special repairs to the tombs of the early Baihmanī kings, dealt with in detail in last year's report, was completed by the P.W.D. and the total expenditure incurred on this work amounted to Rs. 16,005-14-6. The work turned out is excellent; but the Director during his last visit to Gulbarga in

<sup>1</sup> This work was undertaken at the instance of the Police Department.

<sup>2</sup> The building is in Qutb shahi style, and the lintel of the entrance to the tomb bears the inscription ( فوت حكيم ) and the date 1059 H.

July, 1933, found that in some cases the new plaster work has covered the original architectural features of these monuments. For example, in the case of the tomb of 'Alāu'd Dīn Ḥasan Baihmanī, the form of the fluted finials at corners has been changed. Again, the band of blue enamel tiles along the ring of the dome has been concealed under the coat of white-wash. Similarly the form of the finials of Muḥammad Shāh's tomb has also been changed. The Executive Engineer has been asked to restore the original forms of these finials and the guldastās according to the photographs sent by this Department.

The Director has also arranged for a map of the monuments in and around Gulbarga for the convenience of the visitor. The map will be printed under the supervision of the Surveyor-General, Government of India, and the preliminary work in this connection is already done.

Epigraphy

A mention of the discovery of the Canarese and Moslem inscriptions made at Kopbal in Nawab Salar Jang Bahadur's Estate in 1340 Fasli in addition to the two Asokan Brahmi Edicts, has already been made in the Department's Report for 1340 Fasli. The Brahmi edicts referred to above have already been published as No. 10 of the Hyderabad Archæological Series. The Moslem inscriptions of the place have been published in the *Epigraphia Indo-Moslemica* for 1929-30. The Canarese inscriptions have been kindly edited at the Department's request by Mr. C. R. Krishnama Charlu of the Epigraphical Survey of the Government of India, and arrangements are being made to publish them as No. 11 of the Hyderabad Archæological Series. The monograph is expected to be issued shortly.

During the year a proposal was submitted to Government by the Department regarding the scheme of editing the Telugu inscriptions of the Dominions in the form of a separate monograph. Dr. Sreenivaschar, who has recently obtained the Ph.D. degree of the London University on the basis of the research made by him on the political history and the inscriptions of the Kakatiyas, has offered his services to the Department for the work. The historical and political importance attached to the Kakatiya dynasty, and the heritage this dynasty has left to posterity in the form of magnificent monuments, speak for themselves. The forts at Warangal, and other places constructed by this dynasty and the temples erected at Hanamkonda, Palampet, Ghanapur, etc. and the large and extensive tanks built at Pakhal, Palampet and other places, and the inscriptions and other historical records found scattered about throughout the Telingana country still bear testimony to the high political power and the remarkable constructive skill wielded by the rulers of this dynasty. Some of the most important inscriptions of this dynasty have already been published by the Department in the form of monographs as Nos. 3, 4, 6, and 9 of the Hyderabad Archæological Series, but as H.E.H. the Nizam's Dominions are still rich in the inscriptions of this period which have not yet been studied, it is highly desirable that the earliest possible opportunity should be grasped to study these inscriptions. The help offered by Dr. Sreenivaschar in this direction is therefore most opportune, and the Government have been accordingly moved to accord the requisite sanction for the work. The total expenditure

estimated for the work is B.G. Rs. 2,500 and Dr. Sreenivaschar has agreed to start the work as soon as the sanction is received from Government.

The year 1342 Fasli yielded a rich harvest so far as the collection of estampages of old inscriptions was concerned. The most important discovery was of a new inscription in cave XXVI of Ajanta. Arrangements are being made to edit this inscription. It is hoped that this inscription will throw considerable light on the history of the caves or on the Rajahs who ruled in this part of the Deccan.

The Director of Archæology has made a thorough survey of the old towns of Shāhpūr, Gogī, and Sagar (Nuṣratabād). At Gogī an inscription of Muḥammad bin Tughluq was discovered. This inscription has been published, but it was wrongly attributed to the Baihmanī king Maḥmūd Shāh. At these places several new inscriptions have been discovered, and arrangements are being made to edit them.

Estampages have been taken of an inscription fixed into the wall of a well at Hīrapūr which is about two miles to the West of Gulbarga city. This inscription records the pilgrimage of Chānd Sulṭāna to the shrine of Khwaja Banda Nawāz, the renowned saint of Gulbarga. The Director of Archæology has collected estampages of inscriptions from Warangal also.

Mr. Syed Yusuf, the Assistant Director, has made a thorough survey of Kaulās Fort (Nanded District), Doranhallī, Ambad, and Yādgīr, where he has discovered several inscriptions. At Kaulās he has discovered three inscriptions. One of these fixed in the mosque of Khūnī Khān is very interesting as it represents an elegant style of *Thulth*.

During the year under report the Department has acquired 6,177 coins, Numismatics 8 of which are gold, 1,550 silver, and 4,619 copper.

In cataloguing coins, some unique coins have been discovered in the Museum. There is a great controversy regarding the parentage of the Baihmanī kings, Firoz Shāh and Aḥmad Shāh I. According to Firishta they were the sons of Da'ūd, son of 'Alāu'd Dīn Ḥasan Baihmanī. According to Burhan-i-Mā'asir they are the sons of Aḥmad Khān, son of 'Alāu'd Dīn Ḥasan Baihman Shāh. The newly discovered Coins support the latter contention.

According to all the chroniclers of the Baihmanīs, Humāyūn Shāh was succeeded by Niẓām Shāh, but according to the coins newly discovered, the immediate successor of Humāyūn Shāh was styled Aḥmad Shāh and not Niẓām Shāh. According to Firishta, Humāyūn Shāh died in 965 H., but there are two unique coins in the Hyderabad Museum which establish the fact that coins were struck in the name of Humāyūn Shāh till 966 H.

The date of Kalīmu'llāh's accession to the throne is a controversial point, but two coins of the Hyderabad Museum have established it as 930 H. According to all chroniclers Kalīmu'llāh was deposed in or about 933 H. There is a coin in the Hyderabad Museum which established the fact that coins were struck in his name till 952 A.H.

It was proposed that the arches of the verandas of the Museum building Museum be closed with glazed glasses so that the verandas may be used as galleries, and that arrangements be made to admit more light in the side halls of the first

storey so that the objects may be seen by the visitors to better advantage, and that a workshop which is an indispensable adjunct to the Museum be constructed. These proposals were graciously approved by His Exalted Highness the Nizam. It has been also proposed to the Government that an Art Gallery be constructed close to the Museum. The scheme is receiving very sympathetic consideration.

A note on the exhibits acquired is included in this report as Appendix L.

Publications

During the year under report the following publications were issued :-

- (I) Part II of Ajanta.
- (2) Guide to Ajanta Frescoes (Third Edition).
- (3) Hyderabad State: A Souvenir (Third Edition).

In addition to the above, the Department was busy with the work of the publication of No. 11 of Hyderabad Archæological Series which deals with the Canarese inscriptions of Kopbal. The Director's book on Bidar was passing through the Press during the year, and it is hoped that both the above publications will be issued shortly.

Library

During the year under review, one hundred and twelve volumes have been acquired for the library of the Department. Of these twenty-four volumes have been received in exchange and the remaining thirty-eight have been purchased. A complete list of these volumes with their titles and author's names is given in this Report as Appendix E.

Photographs and Drawings

Mr. M. Franswah, Photographer of the Department, prepared seventy-seven negatives during the year under report. The titles and scales of the photographs are given in Appendix F.

Mr. Sultan Ali Khan Faruqi, the Draughtsman of the Department, has prepared four architectural plans, all of which relate to the monuments at Bidar. The titles and scales of these drawings are given in Appendix G.

Khan Bahadur Mr. Syed Ahmad, the Artist-Curator of Ajanta, prepared six colour copies of the frescoes of Ajanta for the Hyderabad Residency. colour copies of the newly discovered frescoes in Cave X were also prepared by him for the Department's records. He also prepared one colour copy and three outlines of the above frescoes for illustrating Sir Akbar Hydari's lecture on the newly discovered frescoes of Ajanta delivered in England in the year under report.

Mr. Muhammad Jalaluddin, the Artist of Ellora, prepared five tracings of the Ellora frescoes for the Hyderabad Museum. A list of all these copies is given in this Report as Appendices H and I.

Expenditure on conservation

The total expenditure on the conservation of monuments amounted to Rs. 67,613-4-11 (B.G. Rs. 57,954-4-3) during the year, which compared with the figures for the previous year, Rs. 49,866-7-5, shows an increase of Rs. 17,746-13-6. The detail of expenditure is given in Appendix D.

Expenditure

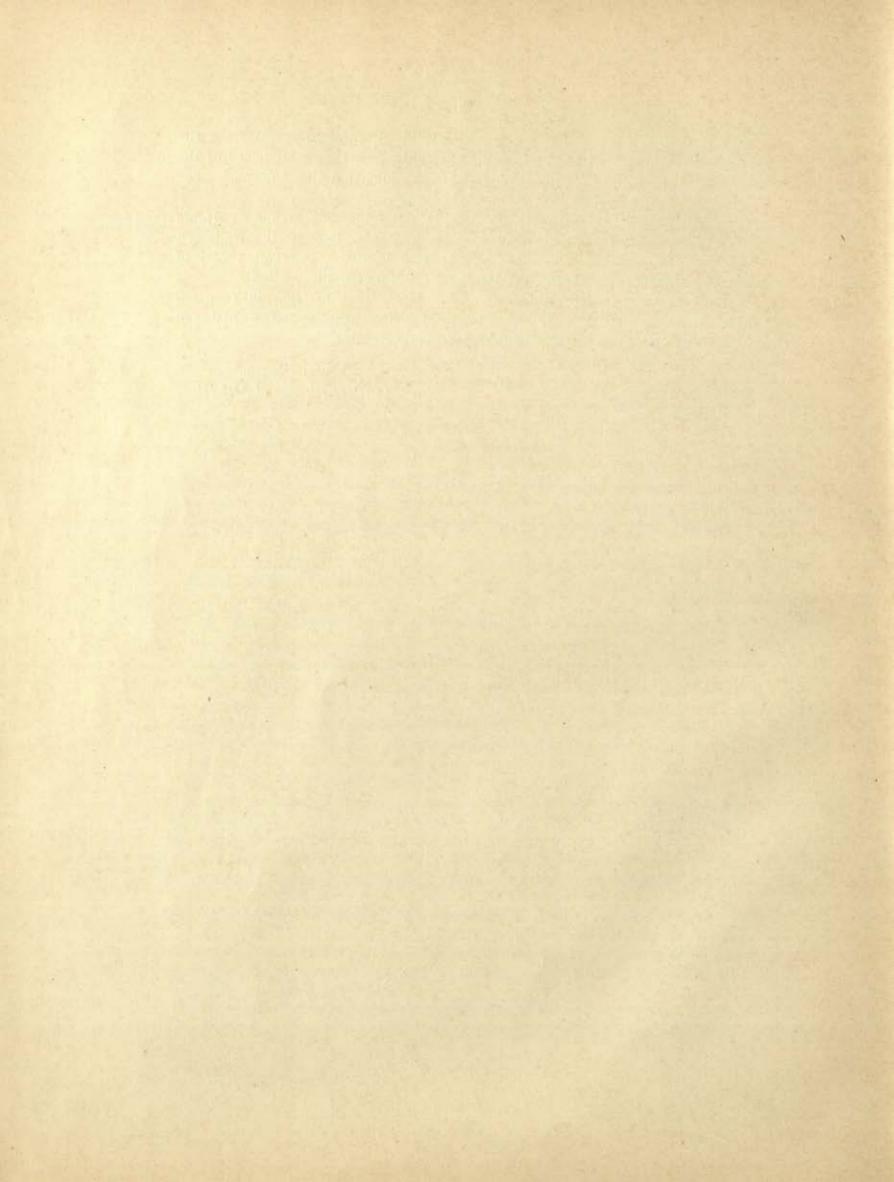
A sum of Rs. 78,527-6-11 (B.G. Rs. 67,309-3-9) has been spent during the on the Main-tenance of the year on the maintenance of the Department. The figures for the previous year under this head were Rs. 71,303-10 (B.G. Rs. 61,117-8-6). The detail of this expenditure is given in Appendix C.

In addition to the above expenditure, a sum of Rs. 13,382-1-9 (B.G. Rs. 12,476-9-1) was spent during the year on the printing of the book Bidar. This, however, is a loan which will be paid back to Government from the proceeds of the sale of the book. The expenditure on the maintenance of the Museum amounted to Rs. 57,158-8-2 (B.G. Rs. 48,993) during the year. The detail of this expenditure is given in Appendix O.

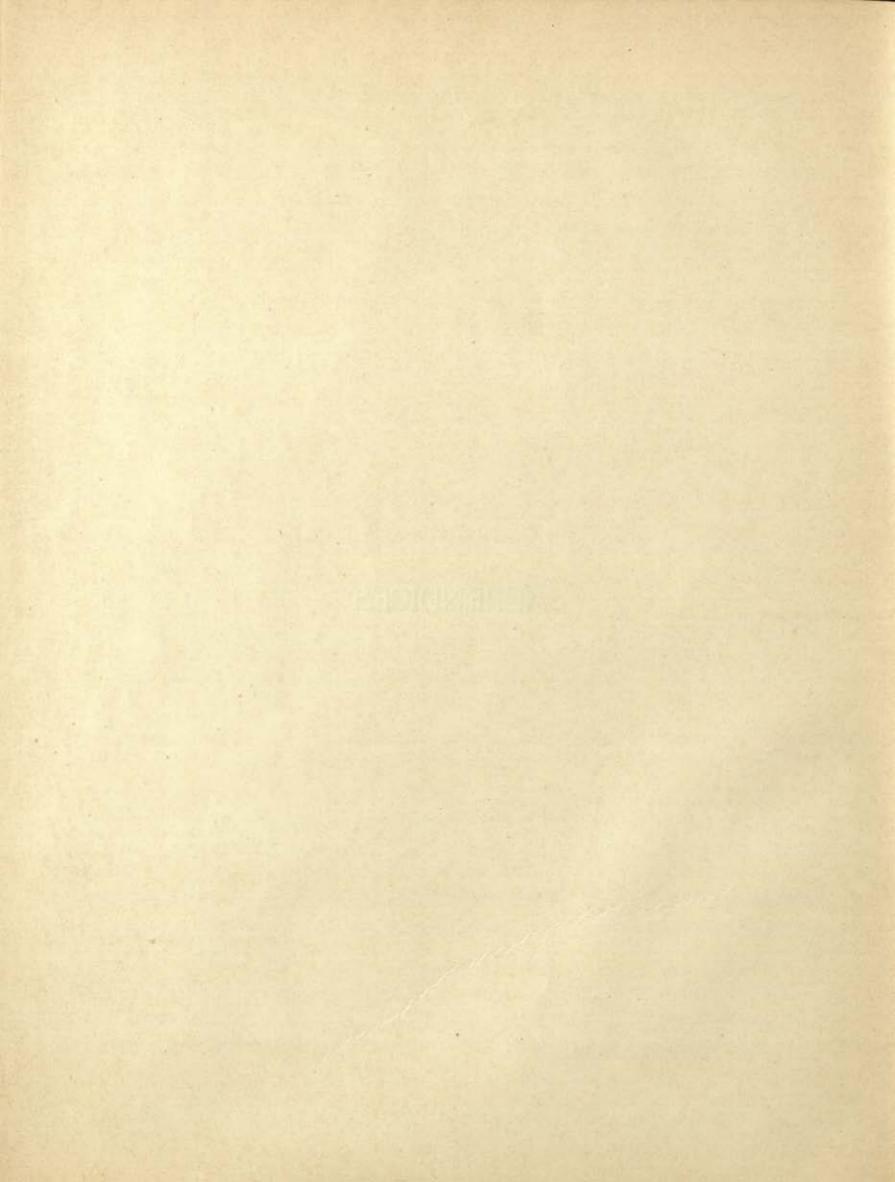
As the Director is engaged in the compilation of the monographs on Ajanta Programme and Bidar he will tour at these places. He may also tour in the Gulbarga, Warangal, and such other districts of the Dominions where conservation work of an important nature is in progress and requires his personal inspection.

The Assistant Director will tour in the Bidar, Warangal, Nalgonda, Osmanabād, Gulbarga, Raichūr, and Maḥbūbnagar Districts, where a large number of monuments are to be inspected for report to Government.

Hyderabad-Deccan, 19th May, 1934 SYED YUSUF, Assistant Director of Archæology



APPENDICES



APPENDIX A

Diary of the Director for the year 1342 F. (1932-33 A.C.)

Month	Date	Place
1342 F. (1932-33 A.C.)		
Ādhur (October)	Ist to 9th (6th to 14th)	Special Duty in England in connection with the publication of Ajanta, Part II
Ādhur to Dai (October to November)	10th Ādhur to 10th Dai (15th October to 14th November)	Duty at headquarters
Dai (November)	11th to 13th (15th to 17th)	Tour to Bidar
Dai to Farwardin (November to February)	14th Dai to 8th Farwardin (18th November to 9th February)	Duty at headquarters
Farwardin (February)	gth to 14th	Tour to Aurangabād
Farwardīn to Khurdād (February to April)	15th Farwardin to 15th Khurdid (16th February to 19th April)	Duty at headquarters
Khurdād (April)	16th to 24th (20th to 28th)	Visit to Calcutta in connection with the preparation of the Survey map of Gulbarga and Bidar
Khurdād to Tīr (April to May)	25th Khurdād to 23rd Tīr (29th April to 28th May)	Duty at headquarters
Tir to Amurdād (May to June)	24th Tir to 1st Amurdad (29th May to 6th June)	Tour to Bidar
Amurdād (June)	2nd to 8th (7th to 13th)	Tour to Warangal
Amurdād to <u>Sh</u> ahriwar (June to July)	9th Amurdād to 2nd Shahriwar (14th June to 8th July)	Duty at headquarters
<u>Shahriwar</u> (July)	3rd to 9th (9th to 15th)	Tour in the Gulbarga district
Shahriwar to Ābān (July to September)	10th Shahriwar to 21st Ābān (16th July to 26th September)	Duty at headquarters
Ābān (September)	22nd (27th)	Tour to Bidar
Ābān (September)	23rd (28th)	Duty at headquarters
Ābān (September to October)	24th to 27th (29th September to 2nd October)	Tour to Aurangabād and Ellora
Ābān (October)	28th to 30th (3rd to 5th)	Duty at headquarters

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 Total
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APPENDIX B

Diary of the Assistant Director for the year 1342 F. (1932-33 A.C.)

Month	Date	Place
Ādhur (October)	Ist to 3rd (6th to 8th)	Tour to Bidar
* = = =	4th to 6th (9th to 11th)	Tour in the Warangal and Ādilabād districts
n	7th to 26th (12th to 31st)	Duty at headquarters
Ädhur (November)	27th to 28th	Tour to Dichpalli (Nizamabād)
Ädhur to Dai (November)	29th Ādhur to 22nd Dai (3rd to 26th)	Duty at headquarters
Dai to Baihman (November to December)	23rd Dai to 3rd Baihman (27th November to 6th December)	Tour in the Aurangabād, Nanded and Parbhani districts
Baihman (January)	4th to 16th (7th to 19th)	Duty at headquarters
*	17th to 19th	Tour to Warangal
Baihman to Khurdād January to April)	20th Baihman to 5th Khurdād (23rd January to 9th April)	Duty at headquarters
Khurdād April)	6th to 13th (10th to 17th)	Tour in the Bidar, Nanded and Nizamabād districts
Khurdād to Tīr April to May)	14th Khurdād to 3rd Tīr (18th April to 8th May)	Duty at headquarters
Tr to <u>Shahriwar</u> May to July)	4th Tir to 12th Shahriwar (9th May to 18th July)	Privilege leave
July)	13th to 25th (19th to 31st)	Duty at headquarters
hahriwar August)	26th to 28th (1st to 3rd)	Tour in the Nalgonda district
hahriwar to Ābān August to October)	29th Shahriwar to 30th Ābān (4th August to 5th October)	Duty at headquarters

			TOTAL		365 days
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Privilege leave		**	**	100	30 ,,
Duty at headquarte		**			264 days

## APPENDIX C

Statement of Expenditure on the Archeological Department, Hyderabad, during the year 1342 F. (1932-33 A.C.)

					Rs.	As.	P.	Rs. A	ls.	P.
Salaries :-					TO HAVE					
Director (B.G.	Rs. 1,200 p.m.)		2.22	74.9	16,800	0	0			
	ance (B.G. Rs. 200 p.m	P. U. T. A.			2,800	0	0			
House Rent (R					1,200	0	0			
	tor (Rs. 350 p.m.)			**	4,200	0	0			
Curator of Aigu	nta Caves (Rs. 500 p.m.				6,000	0	0			
Motor allowan	ce to Curator, Ajanta	Caves (	Rs. 75 p.m.	from						
roth Raihma	in to end of the year)				705	0	0			
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Director		**			626	6	5			
Assistant Direc	tor				4,347		8			
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Contingencies :-			11 3 1		- Van	-				
Fixed continge	ncies			***	2,420	0	0			
	Livery of peons	**	5.5	3.7	505	0	0			
	Purchase of books		2.2	4.9	1,415	State of the	10			
Extra	Printing charges		4.0	**	4,266					
Contingencies	Service postage		**	3.4	300	0	0			
	Lighting charges	29.9	**	10.0	30		0			
	Furniture		**	. 4.4	1,857	14	10			
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Supplies and Service	es:—									
Purchase of ph	oto articles				950	0	0			
Purchase of Da	rawing articles, etc.				5,000	0	0			
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APPENDIX D

Statement of expenditure incurred on Ancient Monuments during the year 1342 F. (1932-33 A.C.)

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Locality	Name of Work	Amount of estimate		in 134 (1932-3	12 I	7.	Expen to the	end	of	Remarks
	ORIGINAL WORK	Rs. As.	P.	Rs.	As.	Ρ.	Rs.	As.	P.	
Hyderabad	Acquisition of land at- tached to the Darush- shafa	1,000 0	0	1,000	0	0	1,000	0	0	A m o u n t s p e n t through the Ecclesiasti- cal De- partment
Fardapür (Aurangabād District)	Construction of Curator's quarters	8,710 0	0	1,361	3	6	7,069	15	5	Work done by the P.W.D.
Bidar	Opening an arch in the fort wall and making a road across the trench near Naubat Khānā	1,490 0	0	271	0	0	271	0	0	Do.
n	Shāhabād stone flooring to the Platform of Maḥmūd Gāwān's grave	926 13	10	926	13	10	926	13	10	Do.
	TOTAL SPECIAL REPAIRS	4111		3,559	1	4				
Aurangabād	Fixing Electric conductor to Bibi Maqbara	1,500 0	0	1,500	0	0	1,500	0	0	Work done by the P.W.D.
Khuldabād (Aurangabād)	Repairs to Dargāh of Hazrat Amīr Hasan Sanjari	960 o	0	276	0	0	960	0	0	Do.
Bidar	Repairs to Madrasa Maḥmūd Gāwān	12,830 0	0	1,709	6	11	12,830	0	0	Do.
"	Repairs to Dargāh of Hazrat Khalīlu'llāh	1,271 0	0	1,271	0	0	1,271	0	0	Do.
,,	Repairs to Sola Khamb Mosque	28,680 0	0	7,500	0	0	7,500	0	0	Do.
	Fixing inscription tablet to Maḥmūd Gāwān's grave	800 o	0	800	0	0	800	0	0	Do.
***	Shāhabād stone flooring in Madrasa Maḥmūd Gāwān	I,020 0	0	1,020	0	0	1,020	0	0	Do.
"	Construction of new road round the Bidar Fort	, 510 0	0	510	0	0	510	0	0	A m o u n t spent by the De- partment
	Carried over			14,586	6	II	***			

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APPENDIX D—contd.

Locality	Name of Work	Amount of estimate	Expenditure in 1342 F. (1932-33 A.C.)	to the end of	Remarks
	Brought forward	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P. 14,586 6 11		
Bidar	Construction of roads in- side the Fort and ex- cavation and conserva- tion of Fort buildings	5,500 0 0	5,500 0 0	5,500_0 0	A m o u n t spent by the De- partment
Udgir (Bidar District)	Clearance of Udgir Fort	600 0 0	600 0 0	6do o o	A m o u n t spent by the First Taluqdar, Bidar
Gulbarga	Repairs to Baihmani Tombs	17,606 4 0	16,005 14 6	16,005 14 6	Work done by the P.W.D.
Hyderabad	Inserting jālī screens in Chārminar	3,250 0 0	3,250 0 0	3,250 0 0	Do.
,	Repairs to Ḥakim's Tomb	1,500 0 0	1,500 0 0	1,500 0 0	Work done by the Depart- ment
Komtür (Medak District)	Repairs to Komtür Mosque	710 0 C	710 0 0	710 0 0	A m o u n t placed at the dispo- sal of the P.W.D.
Biloli (Nanded District)	Repairs to Biloli Mosque	1,570 0 0	1,570 0	1,570 0 0	Do.
Pälampet (Warangal District)	Repairs to Pālampet Temple	17,080 0	334 0 0	12,745 3 9	Do.
Warangal	Acquisition of land inside Warangal Fort	4,488 0 0	4,488 0 0	4,488 0 0	A m o u n t placed at the dis- posal of the First Taluqdar, Warangal
	TOTAL,		48,544 5 5		
	MAINTENANCE		200		
Ajanta (Aurangabād District)	Maintenance of the Caves	1,500 0	1,500 0		A m o u n t spent by the De- partment
	Carried over		1,500 0		

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APPENDIX D—contd.

Locality	Name of Work	Amount of estimate	Expenditure in 1342 F. (1932-33 A.C.)	to the end of	Remarks
		Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P.	
	Brought forward		1,500 0 0		Heller
Anwāh (Aurangabād District)	Maintenance of the Anwāh Temple	120 0 0	120 0 0		A m o u n t spent by the De-
Ghatotkuch (Aurangabād District)	Maintenance of the Caves	12 0 0	12 0 0		partment. Do.
Aurangabād	Maintenance of Archæo- logical Buildings	3,421 14 2	3,421 14 2		A mount spent through P.W.D.
"	Maintenance of Aurang- abad caves	288 0 0	288 0 0	100	Do.
Daulatabād Fort (Aurangabād)	Maintenance of Daulat- abad Fort	1,548 0 0	1,548 0 0		A m o u n t spent by the De- partment
Ellora (Aurangabād District)	Maintenance of the Caves	1,800 0 0	1,800 0 0		Do.
Bidar	Maintenance of Depart- mental Establishment at Bidar	1,620 0 0	1,620 0 0		Do.
"	Maintenance of Archæological Buildings	1,548 0 0	1,548 0 0	****	Do.
Gulbarga .	Maintenance of Archæological Buildings	500 0 0	500 0 0	was:	Do.
*	Establishment of Haft Gumbad Tombs	144 0 0	144 0 0	****	Do.
	Watchmen of Gulbarga	144 0 0	144 0 0	****	Do.
Nalgonda	Fort Establishment of Bhongir Fort	144 0 0	144 0 0	****	Do.
Nanded	Maintenance of Qandhar Fort	200 0 0	200 0 0		Do.
,	Establishment of Qan- dhār Fort	288 0 0	288 0 0		Do.
Dichpalli (Nizamabād District)	Salary of watchmen for Dichpalli Temple	144 0 0	144 0 0		Do.
	Carried over		13,421 14 2		

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APPENDIX D—concld.

Locality	Name of Work	Amount of estimate	Expenditure in 1342 F. (1932-33 A.C.)	to the end of	Remarks
	Brought forward	Rs. As. P.	Rs. As. P. 13,421 14 2		
Osmanabād	Maintenance of Archæological Buildings	1,300 0 0	1,300 0 0	****	A m o u n t spent by the De- partment
Pālampet (Warangal District)	Establishment of Rāmappa Temple	144 0 0	144 0 0	(0.0.4)	Do.
Warangal	Maintenance of Warangal Fort	300 0 0	300 0 0	***	Do.
**	Maintenance of Thousand- Pillar Temple	200 0 0	200 0 0		Do.
	Establishment of Thousand-Pillar Temple	144 0 0	144 0 0		Do.
	TOTAL	1111	15,509 14 2		U STATE
	ORIGINAL WORKS	****	3,559 I 4		
	SPECIAL REPAIRS	****	48,544 5 5		
	GRAND TOTAL	(B.G.	67,613 4 II 57,954 4 3		

#### APPENDIX E

List of books acquired for the Library of the Director of Archæology, Hyderahad, during the year 1342 F. (1932-33 A.C.).

Serial No.	Title	REMARKS
	BIBLIOGRAPHY	
2205	Annual Bibliography of Indian Archæology for the year 1931, Kern Institute. Leyden	Presented by the Publishers
2206	Bibliographie Bouddhique, Vols. I–III—Documents et Travaux Pour L'Etude Du Bouddhisme	Purchased
	Lists and Catalogues	
2207	Catalogue General Du Musee Arabe—Du Caire 'Les Bois Sculptés Jusqu'a 'L'Epoque Ayyoubide '—by Edmond Panty	Presented by the Publishers
2208	——,,——, 'Objects En Cuivre'—by Gaston	Do,
2209	, 'Steles Funeraires'by Hassan Hawary et Hussein Rached	Do.
2210		Do.
2211	—, 'Les Bois A Epigraphes Jusqu'a' L'Epoque Mamlouke '—by Jean David Weill	Do.
2212	—,,—, 'Lampes et Bontelles Eu Verre Emaille'—by	Do
2213	Catalogue of Wall-paintings from Ancient Shrines in Central Asia and Sistan described by Fred. H. Andrews (O.B.E.)— Edited by Sir A. Stein	Do.
	ENCYCLOPÆDIAS AND DICTIONARIES	
2214	The Encyclopædia of Islam—Fasc. Q	Purchased
2215	, Nos. 47 and 48	Do.
	Journals and Periodicals	
2216	Journal of the Andhra Historical Research Society, Vol. VI, Parts 3 and 4; and Vol. VII, Parts 1-4	Presented by the Publishers
2217	D'jawa; Tijdschrift van Het Java Instituut, 12e Jaargang (Nos. 4-6) and 13e Jaargang (Nos. 1-4)	Do.
2218	The Maha Bodhi, Journal of the Maha Bodhi Society, Vol. 40, Nos. 10–12 and Vol. 41, Nos. 1–9	Do.
2219	The National Geographic Magazine, Vol. LXII, Nos. 4-6, Vol. LXIII, Nos. 1-6 and Vol. LXIV, Nos. 1 and 2	Purchased
2220	Archiv Orientalai—Journal of the Czechoslovak Oriental Institute, Prague. Edited by Bedrich Hrozuy, Vol. III, Nos. 1-3 and Vol. IV, No. 1	Presented by the Publishers

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Serial No.	Title	REMARKS
2221	Czechoslovensky Orientalai Ustav V Praze-Bulletin of the Czechoslovak Oriental Institute, Prague, No. 1	Presented by the Publishers
2222	Indian Antiquary, Vol. LXI, Parts DCCLXIX-DCCLXXI and Vol. LXII, Parts DCCLXXII-DCCLXXX	Purchased
2223	Antiquity, a quarterly review of Archæology, Vol. VI, No. 24, Vol. VII, Nos. 25-27	Do.
2224	Boletin de la Real Academia de Ciencias, Bella Letrasy Nobles Antes de Cardoba-Ano X, num 31	Presented by the Publishers
2225	The Journal of the Royal Asiatic Society of Great Britain and Ireland, October, 1932, and January, April and July, 1933	Purchased
2226	The Journal and Proceedings of the Asiatic Society of Bengal, Vol. XXVI, Nos. 3 and 4 and Vol. XXVII, Nos. 1-3	Do.
2227	Parnassus, Vol. IV, Nos. 5 and 6 and Vol. V, Nos. 1-4	Do.
2228	Man in India, Vol. XII, Nos. 2-4 and Vol. XIII, No. 1	Presented by the Publishers
2229	Bulletin of the Madras Government Museum, New Series, General Section, Vol. I, Part 2	Presented by the Madras Govern- ment
2230	Tirumalai Sri Venkalesvara, a monthly Journal devoted to the Service of Lord Venkatesvara of Tirumalai and to the Publication of Research in Indian Literatures, Art and Science, Vol. I, Nos. 3-10	Presented by the Publishers
2231	Quarterly Journal of the Mythic Society, Vol. XXIII, Nos. 2-4 and Vol. XXIV, No. 1	Do.
2232	Journal of the Department of Letters, Vols. XXII and XXIII	Do.
2233	Bulletin of the School of Oriental Studies, London Institution, Vol. VII, Part I	Do.
2234	Bulletin of the School of Fine Arts, Vol. XXXI, No. 184	Do.
2235	Bulletin de L'Ecole Française D'Extreme-Orient, Tome XXX, Nos. 3 and 4	Do.
2236	Journal of the Karnatak Historical Research Society—Telugu special number	Do.
2237	The Karnatak Historical Review, Vol. II, No. 1	Do.
2238	Bulletin No. 1 (1342 F.) Trade Returns of H.E.H. the Nizam's Dominions. Compiled by the Statistics Department, Hyderabad	Do.
2239	The Indian States and Zamindaries, Vol. III, Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4	Do.
2240	India and the World, a monthly Organ of Internationalism and Cultural Federation, April, 1933	Do.
2241	Yoga Mimansa, Vol. IV, No. 3	Do.

Serial No.	Title	REMARKS
	Archæological Survey	
2242	Annual Report of the Archæological Survey of India, 1928-29	Presented by the Government of India
2243	Annual Reports of the Archæological Department, H.E.H. the Nizam's for the years 1339 F. (1929-30 A.C.) and 1340 F. (1930-31 A.C.)	Presented by H.E.H. the Nizam's Government
2244	Report on the Administration of the Archæological Department and Sumer Public Library, Raj Marwar, for the year ending September, 1932 (Vol. VI)	Presented by the Marwar Darbar
2245	The Administration Report of the Archæological Department, Cochin State, for the year 1107 M.E. (1931-32 A.D.)	Presented by the Cochin Darbar
	Monographs	
2246	Biswas, K.—Algal Flora of the Chilka Lake. Memoir of the Asiatic Society of Bengal, Vol. XI, No. 5	Presented by the Publishers
2247	Cosgrove, H. S. and C. B.—The Swarts Ruin, a typical Mimbres site in South-Western New Mexico (Report of the Mimbres Valley Expedition, Season 1924-27)—Papers of the Peabody Museum of American Archæology and Ethnology, Harward University, Vol. XV, No. 1	Do.
2248	Cousens, H.—Medieval Temples of the Dekhan. A.S.I. Imperial Series, Vol. XI,VIII	Presented by the Government of India
2249	Gordon, G. B.—Researches in the Uloa Valley, and the Caverns of Copan, Honduras. Memoir of the Peabody Museum of American Archæology and Ethnology, Harward University, Vol. I, Nos. 4 and 5	Presented by the Publishers
2259	Gordon, G. B.—The Hieroglyphic Stairway; Ruins of Copan.  Memoir of the Peabody Museum of American Archæology and Ethnology, Harward University, Vol. I, No. 6	Do.
2251	Mairies, J. M.—The Culture of the Shang Dynasty. From the Smithsonian Report for 1931	Do.
2252	Maler, T.—Researches in the Central Portion of the Usumat- sintla Valley. Memoir of the Peabody Museum, Vol. II, Nos. 1 and 2	Do.
2253	Merwin, R. E. and Vaillant, G. C.—The Ruins of Holmul Guatemala. Memoirs of the Peabody Museum, Vol. III, No. 2	Do.
2254	Sastri, H. Dr.—Shitāb Khān of Warangal. Hyderabad Archæological Series, No. 9	Presented by H.E.H. the Nizam's Government
2255	Sayce, A. H.—The Antiquity of Civilized Man. From the Smithsonian Report for 1931	Presented by the Publishers

Serial No.	Title	REMARKS
2256	Saville, M. H., Owens, J. G., and Gordon, G. B.,—Prehistoric Ruins of Copan, Honduras. Memoir of the Peabody Museum, Vol. I, No. 1	Presented by the Publishers
2257	Sewell, R. B. S.—Geographic and Oceanographic Research in Indian Waters. Memoirs of the Asiatic Society of Bengal, Vol. IX, No. 6	Do.
2258	Smith, G. E.—The Discovery of Prehistoric Man in China. From the Smithsonian Report for 1931	Do.
2259	Thompson, J. E.—The solar year of the Mayas at Quirigua, Gautemala. Field Museum of Natural History	Do.
2260	Thompson, E. H.—Cave of Loltun, Yucatan. Memoir of the Peabody Museum of American Archæology and Ethnology, Harward University, Vol. I, No. 2	Do.
2261	of the Peabody Museum of American Archæology and Ethnology, Harward University, Vol. I, No. 3	Do.
2262	Turner, R. L.—The Gavimat and Palkigundu Inscriptions of Asoka. Hyderabad Archæological Series, No. 10	Presented by H.E.H. the Nizam's Government
2263	Weltfish, G.—Preliminary Classification of Prehistoric South- Western Basketry, Smithsonian Miscellaneous Collection, Vol. 87, No. 7	Presented by the Publishers
2264	Yazdani, G.—Ajanta, Part I—the Colour and Monochrome reproductions of the Ajanta Frescoes based on Photography	Presented by H.E.H. the Nizam's Government
2265	Zajar Hasan, K. B.—Bibliography of Indo-Moslem history excluding Provincial monarchies. Memoir No. 45, A.S.I.	Presented by the Government of India
	ART, ARCHITECTURE, ETC.	
2266	Agrawala, V. S.—Hand-book of Sculptures in the Curzon Museum of Archæology, Muttra	Presented by the Muttra Museum
2267	Anand, M. R.—The Hindu View of Art	Purchased
2268	Bolton, A. T.—The Architecture of Robert and James Adam (1758-94)	Do.
2269	Kak, R. C.—Ancient Monuments of Kashmir	Do.
2270	Pant. Sh. B. P., Ruler of Aundh.—Ajanta; a hand-book of Ajanta Caves descriptive of the Paintings and Sculptures therein	Do.
2271	Pope, A. U.—An Introduction to the Persian Art since the 7th Century A.D.	Do.
2272	Solomon, W. E. G.—Essays on Moghal Art	Do.

Serial No.	Title	REMARKS
2273	Thompson, D. V.—Preliminary Notes on some early Hindu Paintings at Ellora. (Reprinted from 'Rupam', No. 26, April, 1926)	Presented by the Publishers
2274	Tipping, H. A.—Grinling Gibbons and the Wood-work of his age (1648–1720)	Purchased
2275	Turner, L.—Decorative Plaster Work in Great Britain	Do.
2276	Wauchope, R. S.—Buddhist Cave Temples of India	Do.
2277	Mayer, L. A.—Saracenic Heraldry—a Survey	Do.
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2278	Annual Report of the Director to the Board of Trustees for the year 1931, Publication No. 306, Vol. IX, No. 1, of the Field Museum of Natural History, Chicago	Presented by the Publishers
2279	Administration Report of the Government Museum and Conne- mara Public Library for the year 1931-32	Presented by the Madras Govern- ment
2280	Annual Report on the working of the Curzon Museum of Archæology, Muttra, for the year ending March, 1932	Presented by the Muttra Museum
2281	Annual Review of the Victoria and Albert Museum for the year 1932	Presented by the Publishers
2282	Report on the working of the Peshawar Museum for the year 1931-32	Presented by the Peshawar Museum
2283	Annual Report of the Watson Museum of Antiquities, Rajkot, for the year 1932-33	Presented by the Watson Museum
2284	Papers of the Peabody Museum of American Archæology and Ethnology, Harvard University, U.S.A., Vol. XII, Nos. 1-3	Presented by the Publishers
	EPIGRAPHY AND INSCRIPTIONS	
2285	Epigraphia Indica,—Vol. XX, Parts 4 and 6 and Vol. XXI, No. 1	Presented by the Government of India
2286	Epigraphia Indo-Moslemica,—1929-30 (2 copies)	Do.
2287	Annual Report on South Indian Epigraphy for the year ending 31st March, 1930	Do.
	HISTORY, GEOGRAPHY, AND TRAVELS	
2288	Maclagan, E.—The Jesuits and the Great Mogul	Purchased
2289	Dodwell, H. H.—The Cambridge History of India. The Indian Empire (1858–1918), Vol. VI	Do.
2290	Tārīkh-i-Quṭb Shāhī (Persian Manuscript)	Do.

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Serial No.	Title	REMARKS	
g 1500 S	GUIDES AND PLANS	Institute Tally	
2291	Guide to the Antiquarian Section of the Brahmanic Period, Prince of Wales Museum	Presented by the Prince of Wales Museum	
2292	Mudiraj, K. K.—Pictorial Hyderabad	Purchased	
	ICONOGRAPHY AND RELIGIONS		
2293	Warren, H. C.— Buddhism in Translations	Do.	
	MISCELLANEOUS LITERATURE		
2294	Hanamanth Rao, S.—Presidential Address delivered at the Kakatiya Conference	Presented by the Publishers	
2295	Transactions of the Carmarthenshire Antiquarian Society and Field Club, Parts LVI and LVII (1932)	Do.	
2296	A hand-book to the <i>Historical Records</i> in the Office of the Secretary to the Agent to the Governor-General, Eastern States and Political Agent at Sambalpur (1803–1856)	Presented by the Government of India	
2297	Chār Chaman (Persian Manuscript)	Purchased	
2298	Proposals for Indian Constitutional Reforms	Presented by the Government of India	
2299	Dr. Modi Memorial Volume	Presented by the Publishers	
2300	Explorations and Field work of the Smithsonian Institution in 1932	Do.	
	MISCELLANEOUS REPORTS		
2301	Report on the Administration of the Court of Wards Department, H.E.H. the Nizam's Government, for the years 1340 and 1341 F.	Presented by H.E.H the Nizam's Government	
2302	Report on the Annual Administration of the District Police, H.E.H. the Nizam's Government, for the years 1339 and 1340 F.	Do.	
2303	Administration Report of the Hyderabad City Drainage Works for the years 1340 and 1341 F.	Do,	
. 2304	Annual Report of the Working of the Co-operative Societies in H.E.H. the Nizam's Dominions for 1339 and 1340 F.	Do.	
2305	Progress Report of the Hyderabad City Improvement Board for the years 1340 and 1341 F.	Do.	
2306	Report on H.E.H. the Nizam's Regular Forces for 1341 F	Do.	
2307	Report on the Administration of the Department of Statistics, H.E.H. the Nizam's Government, Parts I and II, 1340 F. and Parts I and II, 1341 F.	Do.	

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Serial No.	Title	REMARKS
2308	Table of Rainfall recorded in H.E.H. the Nizam's Dominions in the year 1932	Presented by H.E.H. the Nizam's Government
2309	Report on the Administration of H.E.H. the Nizam's Dominions for the years 1339 and 1340 F.	Do.
2310	Report on the Administration of the Abkari Department, H.E.H. the Nizam's Government, for the year 1341 F.	Do.
2311	Census of India Report, 1931, Vol. XXIII, H.E.H. the Nizam's Dominions—with Part II (Tables)	Do.
2312	Consus of India Reports, relating to the various Provinces for 1911, including the Report on Hyderabad State (8 Volumes)	Do.
2313	Report of the Census Department, H.E.H. the Nizam's Government for the year 1330 F. (1921 A.D.)	Do.
2314	Report on Archæological Research in the foothills of the Pyrenese-Smithsonian Miscellaneous Collection, Vol. 87, No. II.	Do.
2315	Administration Report of the Customs Department, H.E.H. the Nizam's Government for 1341 F.	Do.
2316	Annual Report of the Varendra Research Society for 1931-32	Presented by the Varendra Research Society
	FOLKLORE	
2317	Brown, N.—The Story of Kalka	Purchased

APPENDIX F

List of Photographic negatives prepared by the Office of the Director of Archæology during the year 1342 F. (1932-33 A.C.)

Serial No.	Locality	ш	Description	Size	
1223	Warangal		Inscription in an old cistern, Warangal Fort	$8\frac{1}{2}" \times 6\frac{1}{2}"$	
1224			The same, another view	91	
1225	**		General view of the Nadikonda hill (Jangãon)	15	
1226	,,		View of the Freize (sculpture and inscription), Nadi- Konda hill	S# 1	
1227	**	**	The same, another portion	,,	
1228	,,		General view of the group of Ghanapūr Temples	196	
1229	"	**	General view of the Main Temple, Ghanapūr	1	
1230	,,-	74.4	The same, another view, from back	19	
1231	"		" Detail of shrine door		
1232	,,		" Another view	22	
1233	,,		" Detail of pillar bracket	"	
1234		-	" Another pillar bracket	"	
1235	"	**	,, View of the northern subsidiary temple	"	
1236	**	••	" General view of the row of subsidiary shrines to the west of the main temple	29.	
1237			The same, another view	***	
1238	Katarsala (Chinnur)		General view of the Mahadeva Temple, Katarsala	"	
1239	"		" Another view	,,	
1240	Pipri	10	General view of the Pipri mosque	"	
1241	n	55	" Another view	"	
1242	Gardol		Inscription on a Samadhi, Gardol	"	
1243	Ambad		Dargāh of Ḥazrat Shāh Ashraf Biyābāni	**	
1244	,,	24.7	The same, another view	,,	
1245	Kaulās	111	General view of Kaulas fort	**	
1246	.11.		The same, another view	33	
1247		440	View of the Dargah of Ḥazrat Ziau'l Ḥaq at Kaulās	6½"×4½"	
1248	. **		General view of Khūni Khān's mosque, Kaulās	8½"×6½"	
1249	,,	**	General view, Ikhlās Khān's mosque, Kaulās	,,	

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Serial No.	Locality		Description	Size
1250	Kaulās	100	Inscription tablet in Ikhlās Khān's mosque	8½"×6½"
1251	Bidar		Excavations in Takht Mahall, Bidar Fort	"
1252	,,	42	Excavations, behind the Takht Maḥall	,,
1253	.00	(51	The same, another view	- ,,
1254	Aurangabād		Detail of a pillar in Cave 5, Aurangabād	,,
1255	,,	1.1	Sculptures in shrine of Cave 5	
1256	,		" Another group	- 10
1257			Sculptures representing the nine Buddhist miracles in verandah of Cave 7	,,
1258	,	144	The same, another view	**
1259	,,		The same, another view	,,
1260	"		View of the sculptures to the left of shrine door of Cave 7	
1261	,,		,, Another view	"
1262	,,	300	Sculptures to the right of the shrine door of Cave 7	
1263	,,		The same, another view	,,
1264	,,	**	Dancing Siva in shrine of Cave 7	"
1265	,,	124	The same, another view	"
1266	.,	**	A pair of Nāga kings on shrine door of Cave 9	,,
1267		4.	The same, another view	***
1268	"		View of the row of pillars in Cave 9	22
1269	,		Detail of pillar with the carving of a mermaid	"
1270	Ellora		Bhairava in fury, Cave 15	"
1271			Siva emerging from the linga, Cave 15	31
1272	"		Sita and Parvati; Marriage Scene	"
1273	,,		Sculptures on the southern wall of the upper story, Kailasa	2)
1274		**	Another group on the eastern wall	"
1275	**		The same, another view	39.
1276		10.0	Another group on the south-western wall	,,
1277			Kāli under the bridge, Kailasa	,,
1278	,,	**	The same, another view	,,

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Serial No.	Locality		Description	Size	
1279	Warangal		Bronze image, lamp-bearer, front view	**	8½"×6½"
1280	n	14	The same, side view	22	.00
1281		**	The same, another side view		"
1282-1296	Hyderabad		Mogul paintings in the Hyderabad Museum		
1297-1300	"	1,878	Inscriptions in the Hyderabad Museum		**

APPENDIX G

List of Architectural Drawings prepared during the year 1342 F. (1932-33 A.C.)

Serial No.	Locality		Title	Scale
66	Bidar		Ground plan of Takht Maḥall Buildings	20' to 1"
67	## - F		,,of block of buildings to the west of the Takht Mahall	,,
68	20	**	Ground plan of Gagan Mahall	= 10
69	Fathpūr (Bida	r)		,,

APPENDIX H

List of paintings prepared by Khan Bahadur Syed Ahmad, Artist-Curator, Ajanta Caves, during the year 1342 F. (1932-33 A.C.)

Serial No.	Subject	Locality	Size	REMARKS
1	Simhala Jātaka (Part I)	Ajanta	8'10"×6'	Prepared for the Hyderabad Residency
2	" (Part II)	( or	33:	Do.
3	Bodhisattva Padmapāni		**	Do.
4	Shadanta Jātaka (Cave No. 10)	38	9'×3'6"	Prepared for the De-
5	Shiama Jātaka (Cave No. 10)	**	39	Do.
6	A newly discovered fresco de- picting a Jātaka hitherto un- identified (Cave No. 10)		8'×2'6"	Do.

APPENDIX I

List of paintings prepared by Mr. Jalaluddin, Artist, Ellora Caves, during the year 1342 F. (1932-33 A.C.)

Serial No.	Subject	Locality
I	Battle scene; western veranda of Kailasa (tracing)	Ellora
2	Border design from the ceiling of Indrasabha (tracing)	9
3	Another border design from the ceiling of Indrasabha (tracing)	**
4	Apsarases from the shrine of Indrasabha (tracing)	
5	A panel from the shrine of Indrasabha (Eastern wing)	**

#### APPENDIX J

#### Note on the working of the Museum

As our present building was not originally intended for a Museum the arrangement of light is not very good in it. Besides the rapidly growing number of exhibits has rendered the space for further development very limited. The Director of Archæology has proposed to Government —

- (a) that the arches of the verandahs be closed and glass-windows inserted therein, so that the verandahs may be utilized for exhibits,
- (b) that arrangements be made to admit more light in the side halls of first storey so that objects may be seen by visitors with better advantage,
- (c) that a workshop, which is an indispensable adjunct of a Museum, should be constructed.

These proposals were considered sympathetically by the Government and His Exalted Highness the Nizam graciously issued a Firman, dated 27th Rabi'u'th Thani, 1352 H. (20th August, 1933) sanctioning them. The work has been taken in hand by Nawab Zain Yar Jung Bahadur and is nearing completion.

The copies of the Ajanta paintings prepared by Lady Herringham and Khan Bahadur Syed Ahmed, which until recently were exhibited at the Indian section of Kensington Museum, London, have now been transferred to the Hyderabad Museum. Further a good number of paintings of Persian, Mughal, Jaipur, and Deccan Schools have also been acquired but for want of space their exhibition is being delayed. The Director of Archæology has also proposed the construction of an Art Gallery close to the Museum. The proposal is receiving full consideration by authorities and it is hoped that in the near future it will be sanctioned.

Exhibits.—His Exalted Highness the Nizam was graciously pleased to present to the Museum a tin of cigarettes and the pen which in his presence were pierced through by pistol shots from the head and the hand of the Brigadier General T. H. Keyes, etc., the Resident of Hyderabad-Dn., by Captain Edwards on 14th November, 1932, for the Poppy Day Fund.

Numismatics.—During the year under report the Curator of the Museum was deputed to attend the Annual Meeting of the Numismatic Society of India held at Bombay. The Curator read a paper on the coins of the Qutb Shāhīs.

Manuscripts.—Four illustrated manuscripts were acquired during the year. One of them is <u>Khamsa-i-Nizāmī</u> containing three illustrations of Persian School. This manuscript bears the seals of <u>Shāh</u> Jahān and Aurangzeb.

The other two manuscripts are Panch Ratna Gita and Life of Lord Sri Krishna. The last is a Jaina manuscript. These manuscripts are profusely illustrated.

Arms and Weapons.—Some exceptionally good pieces have been added to the Section of Arms and Weapons. Amongst them is a sword which once belonged to Jahāngīr and deserves special mention. The blade is of very fine quality and has watered pattern—Chamanbandī Jauhar—produced in welding. It has also got a Chhatar (Royal insignia) and an inscription both of them inlaid in gold.

A katār has been also acquired which has got pieces of extremely fine jade beautifully set in the handle. A sword manufactured by the renowned sword maker Asadu'llāh Safavī of Isfihān has also been acquired. In addition to these are several swords and daggers of good old steel.

Paintings.—In the Art Section the most important acquisition is a collection of Tibetan flags belonging to about the sixteenth century. They will prove useful for the comparative study of the Buddhist art. A large number of paintings of Persian, Mughal, Jaipur, and Deccan Schools has been acquired.

Jade.—During the year under report a very good collection of jade articles has been acquired for the Museum. These articles mainly belong to the Mughal period. They consist of large bowls, monāls, drinking-cups, Chauri handles, and other articles of domestic use. The jade is white, green, and grey. One small katorī bears a text from the holy Qur'ān inscribed in very good Thulth.

Textiles.—During the year under report it has been proposed that a new section of old textiles should be opened in the Museum. Exhibits which include embroidered sārīs, patkās, jamewārs, and shawls have been purchased to serve this purpose. Some pieces of cloth painted with hand have been acquired. Among these a piece portraying scenes from the life of Sri Krishna deserves special mention.

Art Exhibition.—To arouse interest in art among the general public of Hyderabad the Director of Archæology arranged for an exhibition of Indian miniatures during the year. Mr. Gulabchand Godha, the proprietor of 'Regal Treasures' exhibited some three hundred paintings of Persian and Indian styles, besides some good pieces of old textiles and jewellery. The exhibition was open to public free and it lasted for three weeks, attracting a large number of visitors.

Nawab Sir Amin Jung Bahadur, K.C.I.E., has very kindly presented an old brass Arab clock to the Museum.

APPENDIX K

List of exhibits acquired for the Hyderabad Museum during the year 1342 F. (1932-33 A.C.)

Serial No.	Description	How acquired
1	Vishnu (metal image)	Purchased
2	Sri Devi ,, ,,	Do.
3	Bhoo Devi " "	Do.
4	Lamp-bearer	Do.
5	Bidrī Ḥuqqa	Do.
6	Panch Ratna Gita (Illustrated Nāgarī manuscript)	Do.
7-8	Blades of 'Abbāsī swords	Do.
9-10	Ghori plates	Do.
11-19	Indian paintings	Do.
20-21	Tin of cigarettes: and pen (supra, p. 92)	Graciously presented by His Exalted Highness the Nizam
22	The Life of Sri Krishna (an illustrated manuscript in Gurumukhi)	Purchased
23	A Persian manuscript containing five folios	Do.
24-28	Indian Paintings	Do.
29-47	Qit'ās	Do.
48	Khanjar with jade handle	Do.
49	Khanjar with ivory handle	Do.
50	Katār with gold work	Do.
51	Āftābā of Turkistān	Do.
52	Indian painting	Do.
53,	Qu'ran Sharif (Printed, Size 12" × 2" × 2")	Presented
54-55	Bidrī Huqqās	Purchased
56	Hazrat Āṣaf Jāh Bahādur (Indian painting)	Do.
57	Mahārāja Chandulāl Bahādur (Indian painting)	Do.
58	Nawāb Sayyid Fatḥ 'Ali Khān Bahādur (Indian painting)	Do.
59	A Deccan nobleman ,, ,,	Do.
60	Jogini " "	Do.
61	Mu <u>sh</u> qāb	Do.
62	'Abbāsi sword	Do.

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Serial No.	Description		How acquired
63	Ghori plate		Purchased
64	The 'Maqbara' at Aurangabad, Oil painting		Do.
65	Katār		Do.
66	Sikandar Nāmā (illustrated manuscript)		Do.
67	Qit'a by 'Imad (?) with a painting at the back .		Do.
68	Jade bowl (large)		Do.
69	Jade bowl with cover		Do.
70	,, ,, (Medium)		Do.
71	., , (Medium, green shade)		Do.
72	" Ãbkhora	(8.)	Do.
73	" Oil bottle (?), white shade	44	Do.
74	" Panch Ghara (Cosmetic, greenish shade) .	-	Do.
75	" Chauri handle (White)	ew)	Do.
76	., Dagger handle (Greenish)		Do.
77	" Snuff box (White)		Do.
78	" Katori (Greenish)		Do.
79	" Fan handle (Grey)		Do,
80	,, Dagger handle (Whitish)		Do.
81	" Fan handle	• •	Do.
82	" Bowl (Plain, medium)		Do.
83-85	" Fan handles		Do.
86	" Katori (Inscribed)		Do.
87-90	Hand painted Tibetan silk banners		Do.
91	Qarābīn	4.4	Do.
92	Jade cup	• •	Do.
93	Katār with Kohti		Do.
94	Chhuri	2.7	Do.
95	Steel shield	20	Do.
96-97	Ghori plates	11	Do.
98	Qarābīn		Do.
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Serial No.	Descrip	tion			How acquired
99	Enamelled box		**		Purchased
100-102	China cups	Sept III Jill		1.	Do.
103-104	China plates				Do.
105	Sailāpā		INC.	,.	Do.
106	Chhuri with Gangā-Jamni han	dle	er Full	3.5	Do.
107	Enamelled candle-stand	144	8.8		Do.
108-115	Hand painted Tibetan Silk bar	nners	100	2.5	Do.
116	Bidrī Sailāb <u>ch</u> ī		12	323	Do.
117	Bidrī Āftābā				Do.
118	'Abbāsī sword with gold work	on handle	44		Do.
119-120	'Abbāsī swords				Do.
121	Dagger, Isfihāni Taih nishān h	andle	**	1.75	Do.
122	Dagger with jade handle	**	1007 V		Do.
123	Dagger with gold work on han	dle	www.		Do.
124	Dagger	97	6.60		Do.
125	Chhuri with Shir Māhi handle	-	=		Do.
126	Jade Monāl	(ere			Do.
127	Dagger with ivory handle		\$\$\$ 11 / e.		Do.
128	Jade Monāl	***	**		Do.
129-130	Pistols	44	100	144	Do.
131	Katār	**	***		Do.
132	Qalamdan	***	*** (110)	**	Do.
133	Katār with gold work		**	**	Do.
134	Kohti with gold work				Do.
135-136	Katārs with gold work		1.1	222	Do.
137	Chhuri with silver handle			1414	Do.
138	Qarol				Do,
139	Tabar	11.5		11.5	Do.
140-141	Qur'ān Sharīfs (manuscripts)				Do.
142	Jade Kohti				Do.

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	ALLENDIA AL COMO.		
Serial No.	Description		How acquired
143	Jade monāl		Purchased
144	Jade Churi handle	21	Do.
145	Chhuri		Do.
146-147	Katārs with jade handles		Do.
148	Small jade cup		Do.
149	Small enamelled box		Do.
150	An Old Clock		Presented by Nawab Sir Amin Jung Bahadur
151-152	Jade cups (Greenish)		Purchased
153	Ghori plate		Do.
154	Vishnu and Lakshmi (metal images)		Do.
155	Qam'a ·· ·· ··		Do.
156	Katār with gold work on handle		Do.
157	'Abbāsī sword with gold work on handle and Kohtī .		Do.
158	Sailāpā (sword) with gold work on handle		Do.
159	Chhuri with kark handle		Do.
160-161	Sailāpās with silver work on handles		Do.
162	Sailāpā (sword) with yellow gold work on handle		Do.
163-164	Jade monāls		Do.
165	Chhuri		Do.
166	Qarol Irani with gold work		Do.
167	Chhuri with ivory handle		Do.
168	<u>Ch</u> hurā		Do.
169	'Abbāsī sword with Kohtī, gold work on handle		Do.
170	'Abbāsī sword with munabbat-kārī gold work on hand	lle	Do.
171	'Abbāsī sword with Sulaimānī handle and gold work on	it	Do.
172	'Abbāsī sword with gold work on handle		Do.
173	Jade Baksuwa		Do.
174	Sailāpā sword with gold work on handle		Do.
175	'Abbāsī sword with gold work on handle and ' Jahāngī written on the blade	ir '	Do.

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Serial No.	Descript	ion			How acquired
176	Teghā with jade handle	**	New York	1	Purchased
177-178	Jade monāls	**	**		Do.
179	Partalā				Do.
180	Khanjar with gold work on har	ıdle		12	Do.
181	Indian painting	**	4		Do.
182	Jāmiwār (textile piece)	**	**		Do.
183	Shawi	24			Do.
184	Jade cup				Do.
185	A large shawl	**	7.	72	Do.
186	'Abbāsī sword with gold work	on handle a	nd Kohti	66	Do.
187-188	Old brass nutcrackers				Do.
189	Khamsa-i-Nizāmī (illustrated n	anuscript)		**	Do.
190	Ram (bronze icon)	Tu	22		Do.
191	Sita (bronze icon)		**		Do.
192	Lakshman (bronze icon)	2200			Do.
193	Bidrī Katorā	**			Do.
194	Siva (stone image)				Do.
195	Ganesha (stone image)	**	149	**	Do.
196	Sword with gold work			**	Do.
197	Pesh Qabz	**	**		Do.
198	Jade monāl		**		Do,
199	Brass handle	**	***		Do.
200-201	Irānī 'Abbāsī swords with gold	work on ha	ndle and Ko	hti	Do.
202	Shield made of rhinoceros skin				Do.
203	Qam'a Daghistān with gold wo	rk	4.	1.70	Do.
204	Sailāpā (sword) with gold work	on handle		**	Do.
205	Jade pestle and mortar			11	Do.
206	Jambiā		4.4	**	Do.
207	Khanjar				Do.
208	Dagger with carved jade handl				Do.

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Serial No.	Description			How acquired
209	Dagger with black jade handle			Purchased
210-212	Mughal Patkā woven with silk and	l metallic threa	d	Do.
213	A Mughal piece of textile woven wi	th silk and gold	thread	Do.
214	A textile piece	146		Do.
215	Mughal Patkā			Do.
216	A Sārī · · · ·	***		Do.
217	Painting on cotton cloth depict Krishna from Rajputana	ing the life o	f Lord	Do.
218-221	Textile pieces	**		Do.
222-228	Indian paintings	**	01130	Do.
229	A Jaina manuscript		**	Do.
230-231	Jade daggers	et in et se in		Do.
232-242	Indian paintings		**	Do.
243-244	Swords with gold work on handles	s	***	Do.
245	A Chinese (?) bronze image			Presented
246	Sword with silver work on handle	344		Do.
247	Cooking pot		••	Find from a well at Srinivaspür, Taluqa Bhongir, Nalgonda District
248	A broken brass tray		25	Do.
249-252				Do.
253	Holy ash-cup (Raksha Patra) .			Do.
254-260	Metallic cups			Do.
261-262	Brass Sandaldāns		544	Do.
263	Metallic cup			Do.
264-266	Incense burners with handles .			Do.
267	A small metal-cup	44		Do.
268-270	Broken incense burners .			Do.
271-275	Broken metallic pots for keeping	sacred water		Do.
	A small metal box			Do.
276 277				Do

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Serial No.	Description			How acquired
278	A metal pot			Find from a well at Srinivaspūr, Taluqa Bhongir, Nalgonda District
279	A broken soft stone pot		**	Do.
280	A broken conch			Do.
281	A broken scythe	Set I	• • •	Do.
282-285	Rusted pieces of iron			Do.
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286-287	Corvus macrorhynchos culminatus			Purchased
288	Corvus splendens splendens			Do.
289-290	Dendrocitta vagabunda vagabunda			Do.
291	Dendrocitta vagabunda vernayi		100	Do.
292-297	Parus major mahrattarum	10	1000	Do.
298-301	Machlolophus xanthogenys aplonotus	\$ P. I		Do.
302	Sitta castanea castanea	TEO .		Do.
303	Sitta frontalis frontalis		22	Do.
304-305	Turdoides somervillei malabaricus	**	**	Do.
306-307	Turdoides striatus polioplocamus			Do.
308-309	Argya caudata caudata	***		Do.
310	Argya malcolmi		155	Do.
311	Pomatorhinus horsfieldii	**		Do,
312-315	Dumetia hyperythra hyperythra			Do.
316-319	Chrysomma sinensis sinensis	**	***	Do.
320	Pellorneum ruficeps ruficeps	.,	77.5	Do.
321	Chloropsis jerdoni	**		Do.
322	Pycnonotus luteolus luteolus	4.8		Do.
323-324	Saxicola caprata burmanica			Do.
325-326	Saxicola torquata indica			Do.
327-328	Phoenicurus ochrurus rufiventris		**	Do.
329-330	Cyanosylvia svecia			Do.

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Serial No.	Description			How acquired
331-332	Saxicoloides fulicata intermedia .		5.57	Purchased
333-334	Copsychus saularis saularis	. della	***	Do.
335	Kittacincla malbarica malbarica .			Do.
336	Geokichla citrina cyanotus			Do.
337		• 6 III (I		Do.
338			4.5	Do.
339-340		4	1000	Do.
339 340	- The second second second second			Do.
342-343			14.4	Do.
344	Alseonax muttui muttui	en h	4.	Do.
345	Tchitrea paradisi leucogaster		0.0	Do.
346	Hypothymis azurea styani		655	Do.
347	Culcicapa ceylonensis pallidior	100	1991	Do.
348	Leucocerca aureola compressirostris			Do.
349	Leucocerca pectoralis pectoralis		1440	Do.
350	Lanius excubitor lahtora	**		Do.
351-352	Lanius vittatus		***	Do.
353	Lanius schach caniceps		**	Do.
354-355	Tephrodornis pondicerianus pondicerianus			Do.
356	Lalage sykesi			Do.
357	Graucalus javensis macei	• •		Do.
358	Artamus fuscus		**	Do.
359-361	Dicrurus longicaudatus longicaudatus	**		Do.
362-364	Dicrurus cærulescens cærulescens	74:		Do.
365	Dissemurus paradiseus grandis			Do.
366	Acrocephalus stentoreus brunnescens			Do.
367	Acrocephalus dumetorum	5.5	**	Do.
368	Acrocephalus agricola			Do.
369	Orthotomus sutorius sutorius	2.5		Do.
370-371	Franklinia gracilis	**	11-1414	Do.

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Serial No.	Descript	ion			How acquired
372	Phylloscopus griseolus		1100	74.4	Purchased
373	Phylloscopus occipitalis occipit	alis			Do.
374	Prinia socialis socialis		**		Do.
375	Prinia inornata inornata		***		Do.
376-378	Prinia sylvatica sylvatica		22		Do.
379	Oriolus oriolus kundoo		**:		Do.
380	Oriolus xanthornus maderaspat	anus			Do.
381	Pastor roseus	**			Do.
382	Sturnia malabarica malabarica				Do.
383	Temenuchus pagodarum	90	***		Do.
384	Carpodacus erythrinus roseatus				Do.
385	Motacilla maderaspatensis	**	*.*	99	Do.
386	Motacilla cinerea caspica		14	12.5	Do.
387	Pitta brachyura	**	**:		Do.
388	Lecopius mahrattensis			**	Do.
389-390	Brachypternus benghalensis		**	1414	Do.
391	Jynx torquilla	**	1.10		Do.
392	Rhopodytes viridirostris		3.40		Do.
393	Coracias benghalensis	**	**		Do.
394	Hemiprocne coronata	**	**		Do.
395	Bubo bubo	7.7	**		Do.
396	Butastur teesa	**	44		Do.
397	Circus macrourus		2.20	100	Do.
398	Pterocles exustus		**	41	Do.
399	Amaurorais phonicurus			**	Do.
400	Rostratale benghalensis	**		- 12	Do.
401	Esacus recurvirostris			79.4	Do.
402	Cursurius coromandelias		**		Do.
403	Glarcola lactea	**	2.00		Do.
404	Sterna malanogaster	**	77	**	Do.

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Serial No.	Descrip	Description							
405	Himantopus himantopus	Line			Purchased				
406	Triuga hypolencos	**	Rex		Do.				
407	Erolia temmucki		- 4.		Do.				
408	Nellapus corromandeliam		1 12	**	Do.				
409	Dendrocygua javanica	2.5			Do.				
410	Spizaetus cirrhates	18.8	***		Do.				

#### APPENDIX L

### Note on the coins in the Cabinet of the Hyderabad Museum

During the year under report 6,177 coins were added to the collection of the Museum. Of these 8 are of gold, 1,550 of silver and 4,619 of copper. Of the eight gold coins two were presented by the Bombay Branch of the Royal Asiatic Society. Of the silver coins 27 were purchased, the rest acquired as Treasure Trove. Of the 4,619 copper coins 4 were presented by Mr. Akbar Husain and 2 by Mr. Ghulam Rabbani.

The source and metal of the coins are shown in the following table :-

	How acqu	tired		-		
now acquired			Gold	Silver	Copper	Total
As Treasure T	rove		 6	1,523	3,462	4,991
Presented	944		 2		6	8
Purchased			 	27	1,151	1,178
		TOTAL,	 8	1,550	4,619	6,177

The districts where coins have been found with the number and metal of coins are shown below:—

	Distric	et		Gold	Silver	Copper	Total
Adilabād			172	222000	-		
Aurangabād	**		**	т	33	19.00	33
Bidar			**		142	4	147
Bir			**		82	279	280
	Break	Marie Contract		****	02	****	82
Gulbarga					1		
Hyderabad					672	****	I
Medak				5		****	672
Nalgonda	3.3	1			6		5
				200000		3	9
Nizamabād				****	586	30,41100	-00
Parbhani						2.770	586
Raichūr					****	3,110	3,110
Warangal	900	**				15	15
					1000	51	51
			10 to 5	6	1,523	3,462	4,991

In cataloguing the coins of the Museum some rare issues have been discovered. For instance some of these coins throw light on the parentage of Ahmad Shāh I Baihmanī and Fīroz Shāh Baihmanī, regarding which there is a difference of opinion between Firishta and the author of the Burhān-i-Mā'ālhir. The coins support the view of the latter.

Again, according to the chroniclers of the Baihmani dynasty Humāyūn Shāh was succeeded by Nizām Shāh, but according to the coins discovered now the immediate successor of Humāyūn Shāh was Ahmad Shāh and not Nizām Shāh. According to Firishta Humāyūn Shāh died in 965 H. but there are two coins in the Hyderabad Museum which establish that coins were struck in the name of Humāyūn Shāh till 966 H.

The date of Kalimu'llāh's accession to the throne is also a controversial point but two coins of the Hyderabad Museum have established it as occurring in 930 H. According to all chroniclers Kalimu'llāh was deposed in or about 933 H. There is a coin in the Hyderabad Museum which establishes that coins were struck in his name till 952 H.

APPENDIX M

List of coins acquired for the cabinet of the Hyderabad Museum during the year 1342 Fasli (1932-33 A.C.)

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Serial No.	Metal	Number of coins	Description	How acquired	REMARKS
1	Æ Æ	276 I	Mughal Hindu	First Taluqdar, Bidar	Letter No. 639, dated 30th Mihr, 1341 F.
2	Æ	80	Mughal	First Taluqdar, Auranga- bād T.T.	Letter No. 6772, dated 26th Ābān, 1341 F.
3	A	9	23	Special Magistrate for Districts, Hyderabad- Dn. T.T.	Letter No. 59, dated 13th Adhur, 1342 F.
4	A	1	n 24	District Magistrate, Gulbarga T.T.	Letter No. 1220, dated 17th Dai, 1342 F.
5	Æ	6	25	First Taluqdar, Nalgonda T.T.	Letter No. 792, dated 13th Isfandar, 1342 F.
6	AJ	5		First Taluqdar, Medak T.T.	Letter No. 2040, dated 3rd Isfandar, 1342 F.
7	Æ	60	,	First Taluqdar, Auranga- bād T.T.	Letter No. 104, dated 20th Farwardin, 1342 F.
8	Æ	4	Old dubs	Presented by Mr. Akbar Husain	****
9	AR AR	10 3	Mughal ,, ½ Rs.	Prince of Wales Museum of Western India, Bom- bay	Letter No. 254, dated 16th February, 1933
10	Æ	10	Chalni	City Magistrate, Hyderabad-Dn. T.T.	Letter No. 5897. dated 26th Urdī Bihi <u>sh</u> t, 1342 F.
11	Æ	51	Mughal	First Taluqdar, Warangal T.T.	Letter No. 2633, dated 17th Urdi Bihisht, 1342 F.
12	A	2	South Indian Fanams	Bombay Branch of the Royal Asiatic Society. Presented.	Letter dated 24th April, 1933
13	Æ	3	Mughal	Found in Bidar Fort.	****
14	Æ	6	19.	First Taluqdar, Bid.	Letter No. 3677, dated 26th Urdi Bihisht, 1342 F.
15	A	1	.H. **	First Taluqdar, Auranga- bād T.T.	Letter No. 3482, dated 22nd Khurdād, 1342 F.
16	Æ	653	Chaini	City Magistrate, Hydera- bad-Dn. T.T.	Letter No. 7563, dated 18th Tir, 1342 F.

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Serial No.	Metal	Number of coins	Description		How acquired	REMARKS				
17	Æ	586	Mughal		First Taluqdar, Nizama- bād T.T.	Letter No. 5400, dated 26th Tir, 1342 F.				
18	R	14	Sulțāns Bengal	of	Purchased	21st Tir, 1342 F.				
19	Æ	3	Old dubs		Superintendent of Excise, Nalgonda T.T.	Letter No. 6656, dated 26th Tir, 1342 F.				
20	Æ	433	Old dubs	155	Purchased	18th Amurdad, 1342 F.				
21	Æ	3,110	Mughal	100	First Taluqdar, Parbhani T.T.	Letter No. 1534, dated 19th Shahriwar, 1342 F.				
22	Æ	700	Old dubs	**	Purchased	6th Shahriwar,1342 F.				
23	Æ	5	,,		,,	11th Shahriwar, 1342 F.				
24	Æ	2	Mughal	Θ.	Tahsildar, Chinnur, Adila- bãd T.T.	Letter No. 4214, dated 11th Mihr, 1342 F.				
25	Æ	31	"	**	First Taluqdar, Adilabād T.T.	Letter No. 1353, dated 22nd Mihr, 1342 F.				
26	Æ	2			Munsif, Jalna, Auranga- bād T.T.	Letter No. 4181, dated 11th Mihr, 1342 F.				
27	Æ	76	,,	***	First Taluqdar, Bir. T.T.	Letter No. 6573, dated 5th Ābān, 1342 F.				
28	Æ	4	Old dubs	**	Munsif, Jalna, Auranga- bād T.T.	Letter No. 4504, dated 9th Ābān, 1342 F.				
29	Æ	15	,,		First Taluqdar, Raichūr T.T.	Letter No. 5126, dated 14th Ābān, 1342 F.				
30	Æ	13	,,		Purchased	18th Ābān, 1342 F.				
31	Æ	2	Mughal		Presented by Mr. Ghulam Rabbani					

Gold .. 8
Silver .. 1,550
Copper .. 4,619
TOTAL .. 6,177

# APPENDIX N

List of books acquired for the Library of the Hyderabad Museum during the year 1342 Fasli (1932-33 A.C.)

Serial No.	Title	REMARKS			
		HE HILL			
	Archæologicai. Survey				
1-2	Annual Report of the Archæological Department of His Exalted Highness the Nizam's Dominions for the year 1339 and 1340, Fasli	Presented by H.E.F. the Nizam's Government			
	Art, Architecture, etc.	1			
3	Anand, M. R.; The Hindu View of Art	Purchased			
. 4	Yazdani, G.; Ajanta. The Colour and Monochrome Reproductions of the Ajanta Frescoes based on Photography. Part II (Oxford University Press)	Presented by H.E.H. the Nizam's Govern- ment.			
CHECK THE	HISTORY, GEOGRAPHY AND TRAVELS				
5	Hakim Muhammad Najmul Ghani ; Tarikh-i-Riyāsat-i-Hyderabad, Deccan	Purchased			
6	Mirza Ibrahim Zuberi ; Tarikh-i-Bijapūr	Do.			
7	Shaikh Ghulam Muhammad: Mīr'at-i-Muḥammadī (Muhammadan History of Gujarat)	Do.			
8	Tazkira Khawātīn-i-Timūriya	Do.			
	Iconography				
9	Gravely, F. H. and Ramchandran, T. N.; Catalogue of the South Indian Metal Images in the Government Museum. (New Series—General Section Vol. I, part 2)	Presented by the Madr <b>a</b> s Government			
-014	NATURAL HISTORY				
10-11	Salim Ali; The Hyderabad State Ornithological Survey, Parts 1 and 2	Presented by the Author			
	Journals, Periodicals, Reports, etc.				
12-35	The Husnkar (Urdu Fortnightly)	Purchased			
36	Journal of the Andhra Historical Research Society, Vol. VII. Parts 1-4	Do.			
37	Annual Report of the Victoria and Albert Museum for the year 1932-33	Presented			
38	Administration Report of the Government Museum and Connemara Public Library for the year 1931-32	Presented by the Madras Government			
39	Annual Report on the working of the Curzon Museum of Archæology, Muttra, for the year ending March 31st, 1932	Presented			

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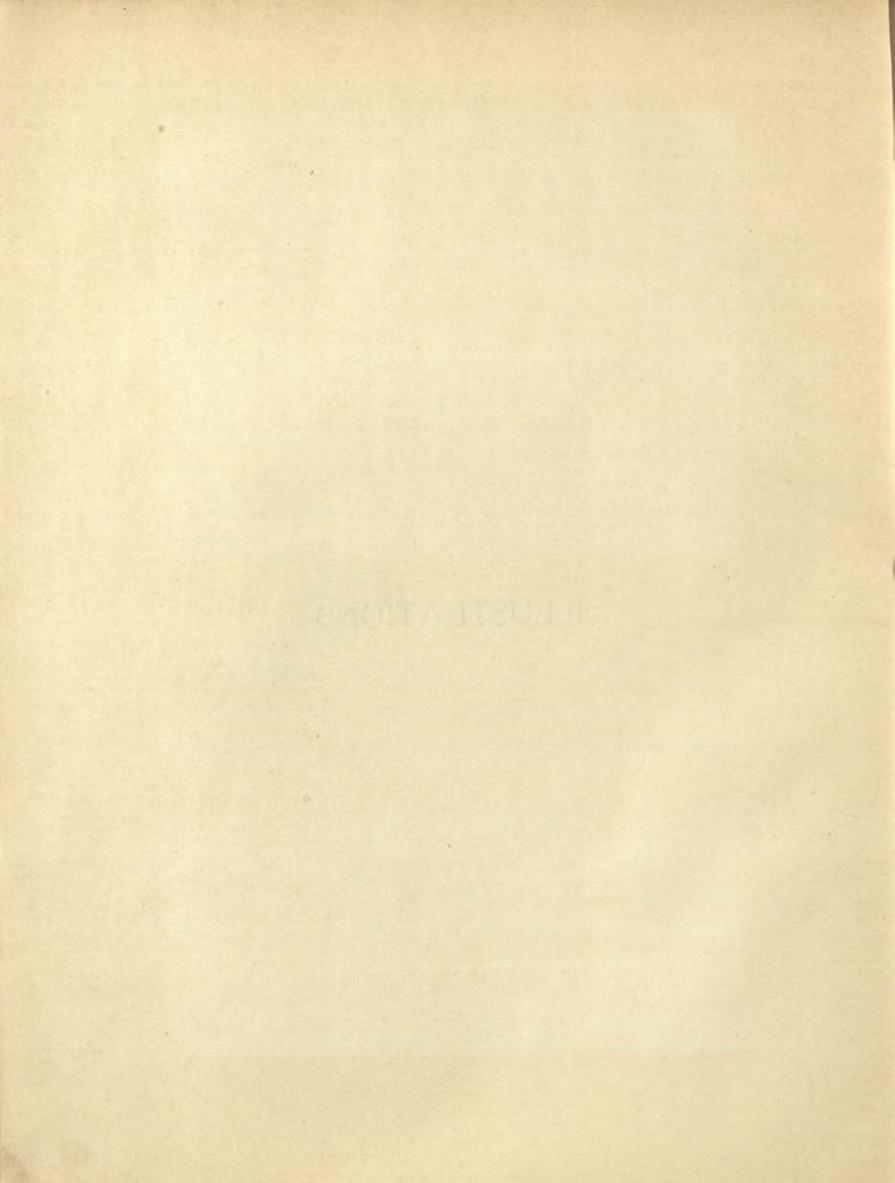
Serial No.		REMARKS			
40	Annual Report of Provincial Muse 1932	Presented			
41-44	Islamic Culture, V	Purchased			
45	Geological Survey	Do.			
46	Report on the Zool	logical Surv	ey of India for the years 1929-	Presented by the Director, Zoological Survey of India, Calcutta	
47-49	Records of the Indi	Do.			
50	Do.	do.	Appendix 1931	Do.	
51	Do.	do.	Vol. XXXIII, Appendix	Do.	
52-55	Do.	do.	Vols. XXXIV, parts 1 to 4	Do.	
56-57	Do.	do.	Vol. XXV, parts I and 2	Do.	
58	Memoirs of the Inc	Do.			
59	Do.	do.	Vol. X, 1929	Do.	
60-61	Do.	do.	Vol. XII, Nos. 1 and 2	Do.	
		Misce	LLANEOUS		
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63	Bashir-ud-din Ahn	Purchased			

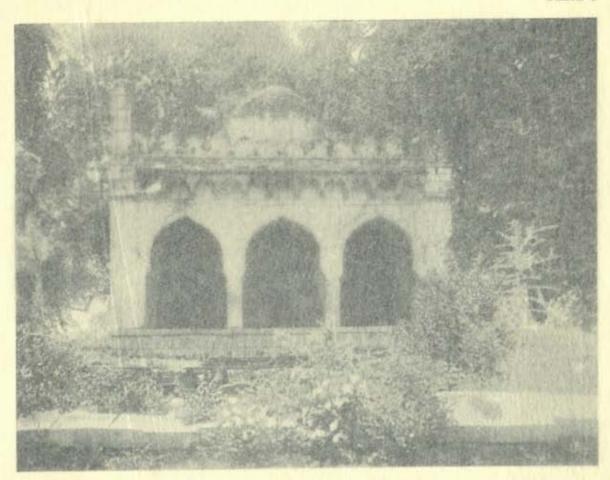
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Statement of Expenditure on the Hyderabad Museum during the year 1342 F. (1932-33 A.C.)

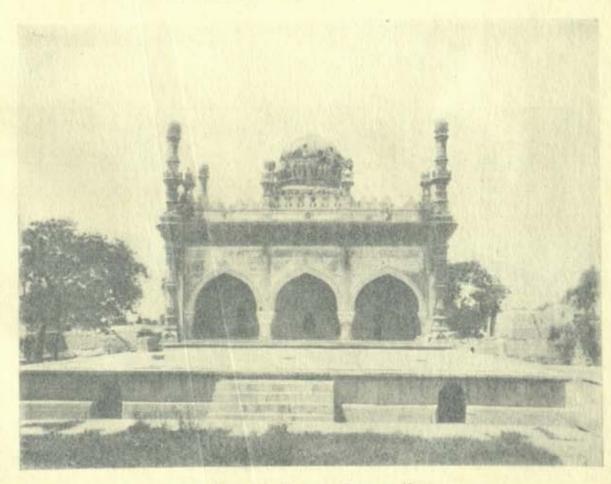
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Contingencies -					3 11			12,221	0	0
Fixed Contingencies		**	19.5		429		I			
	Livery of peons Purchase of books	1		11	216 100	8	6			
Extra Contingencies	Printing charges	11 24 1		+40	24	3	4			
	Furniture Electricity	1.57	35.5	11	6,137	15	76			
	Water tax		THE THE	- 100	27	0	0	Name of the last		
Purchase of Exhibits					37,149	2	9	6,948	11	I
Preservation of Exhibits		**			839		4	1		
							-	37,988	13	1
		GRAND TOTAL		**		. 0	.s.	57,158	8	2
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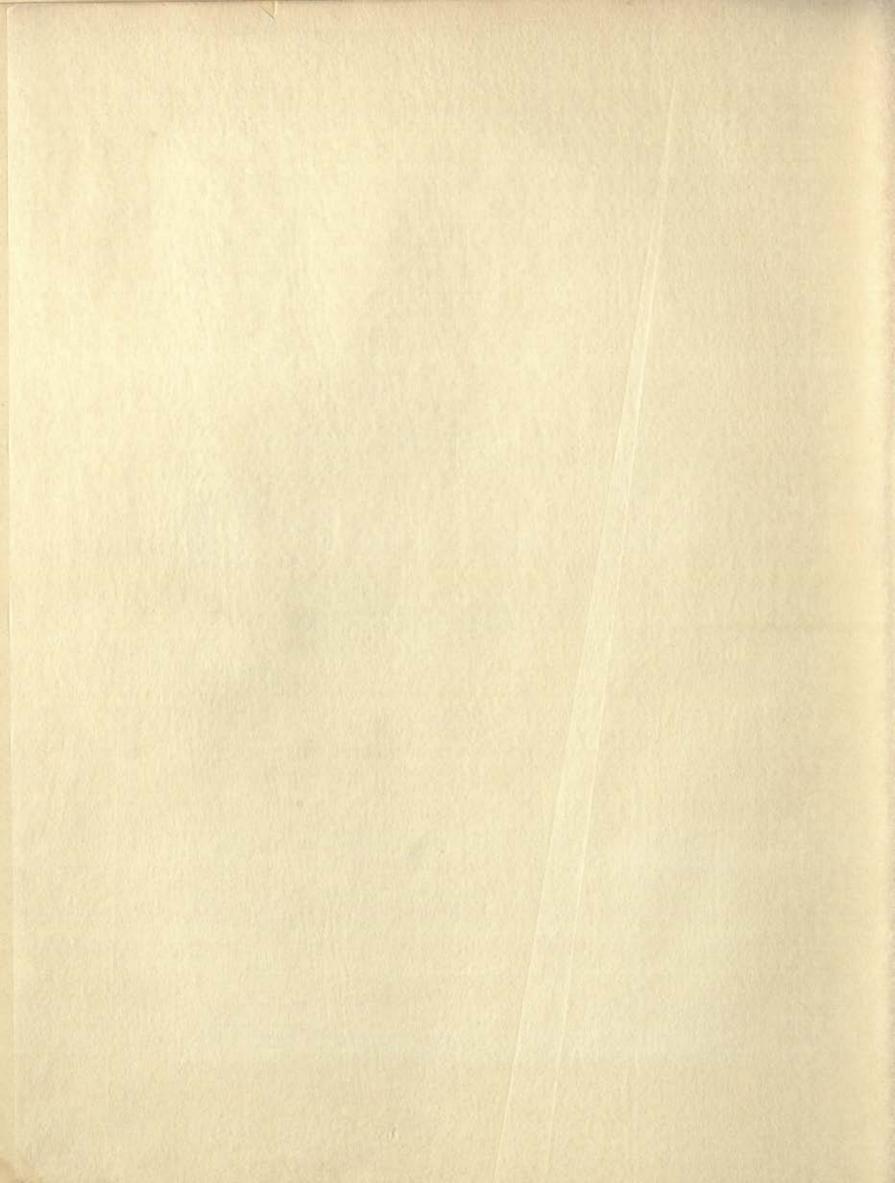


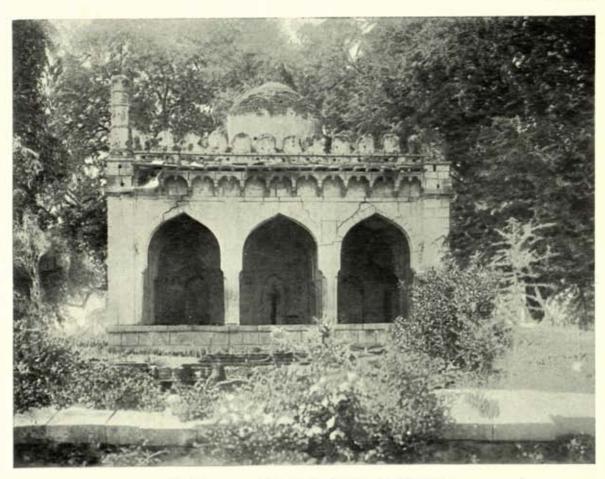


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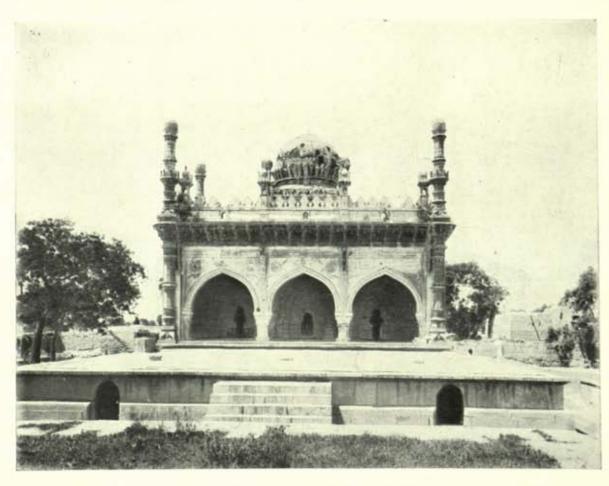


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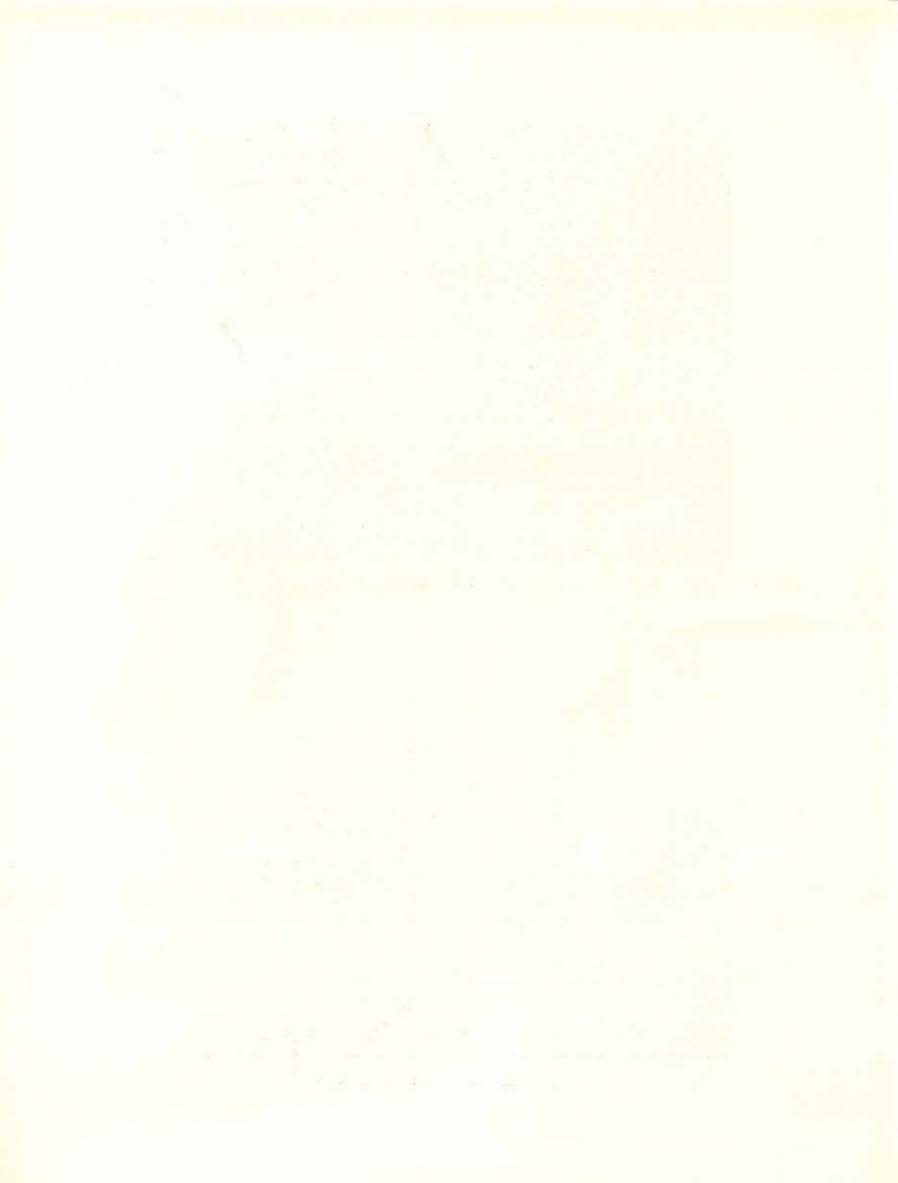


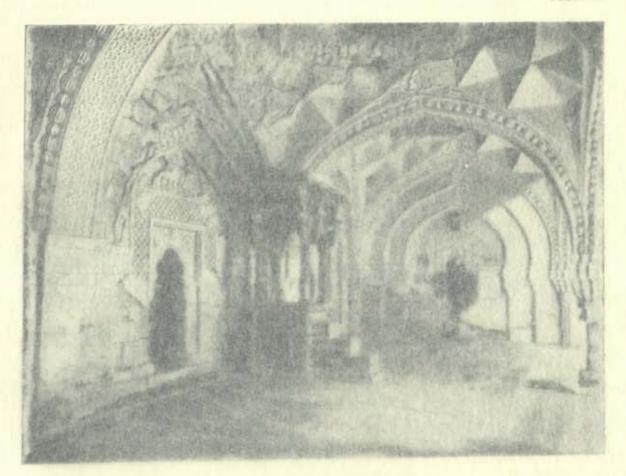


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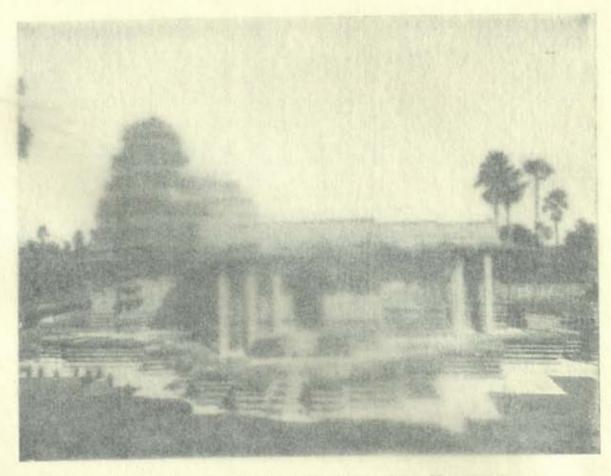


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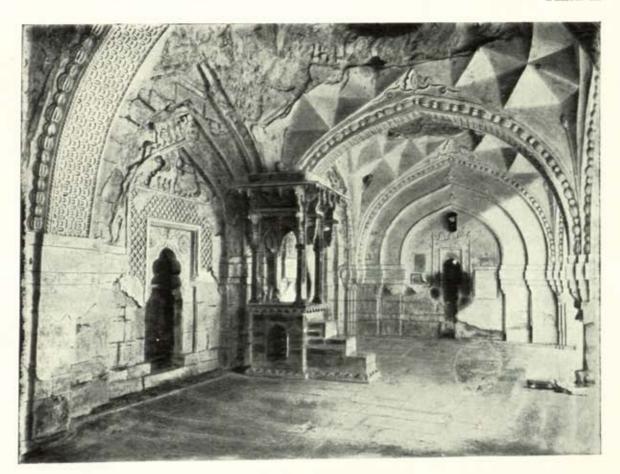


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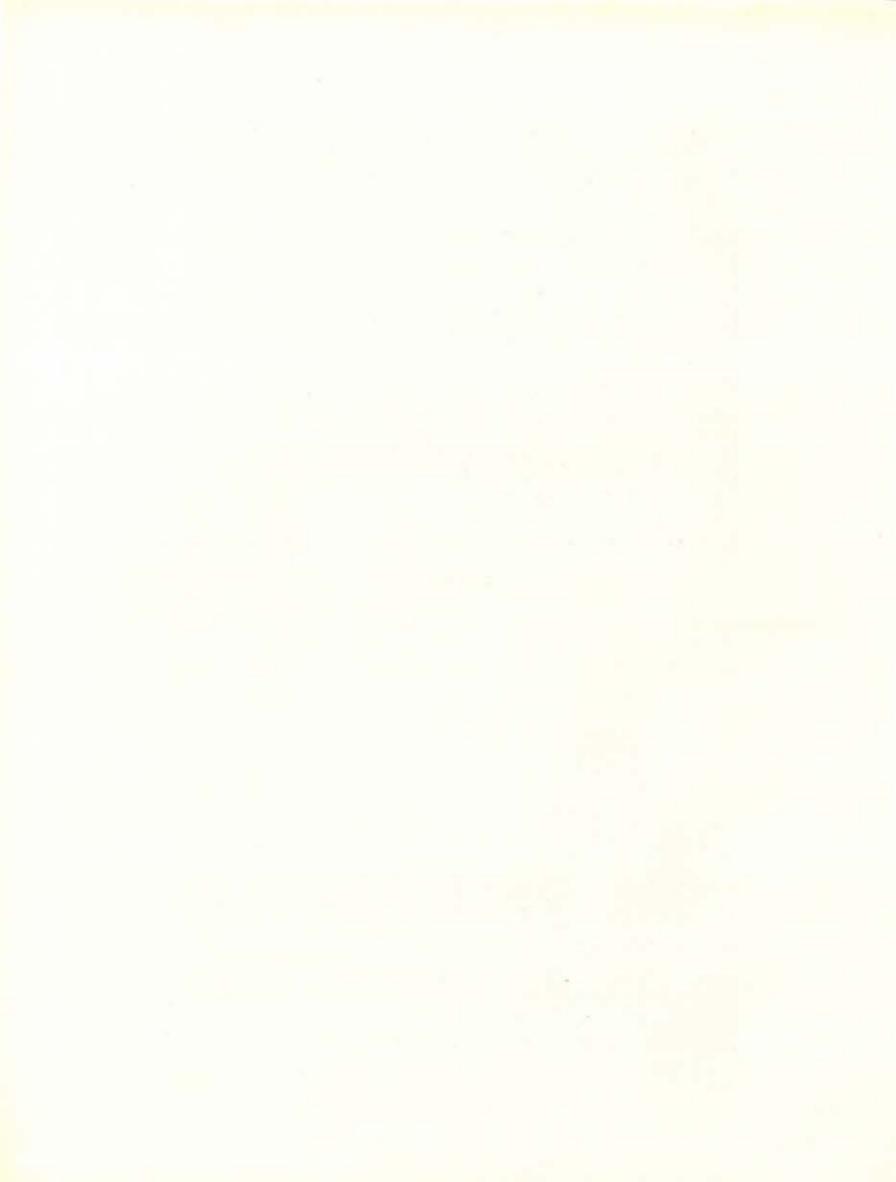


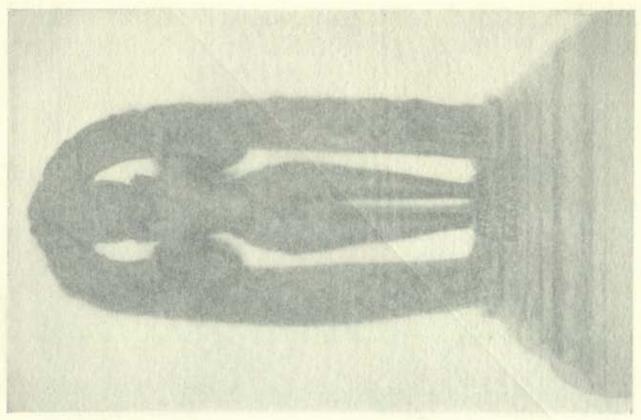


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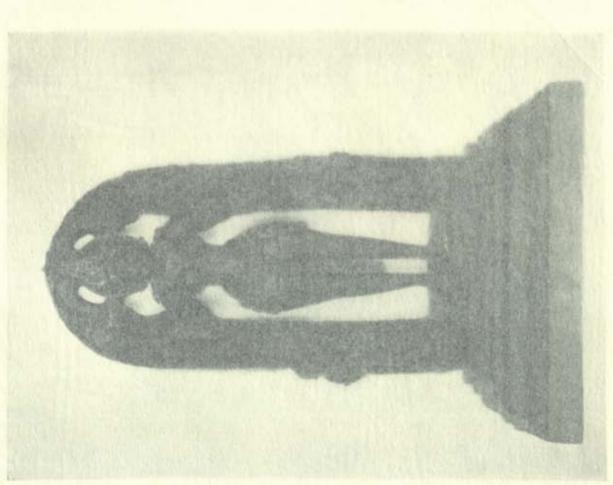


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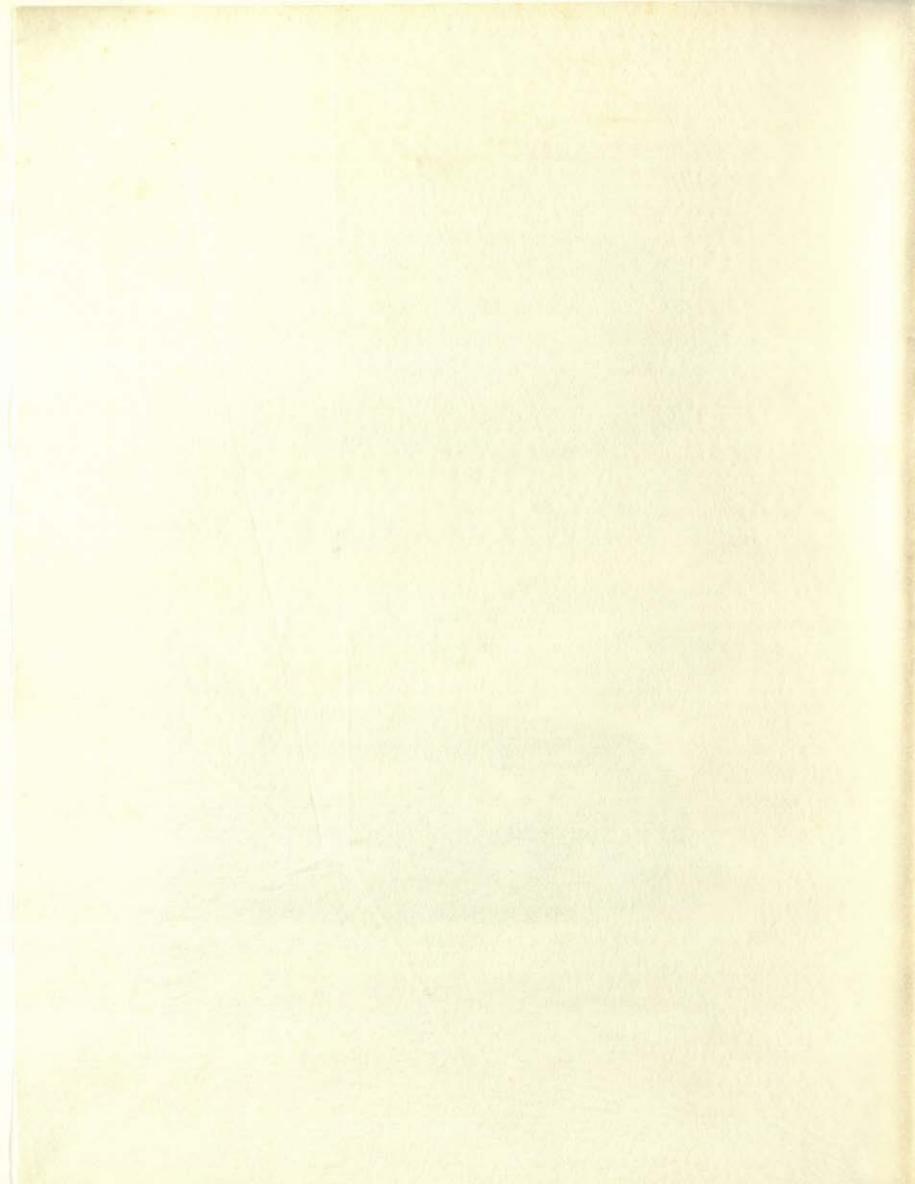




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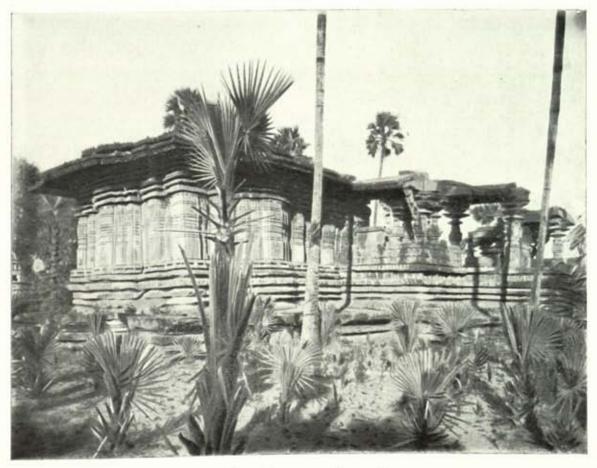


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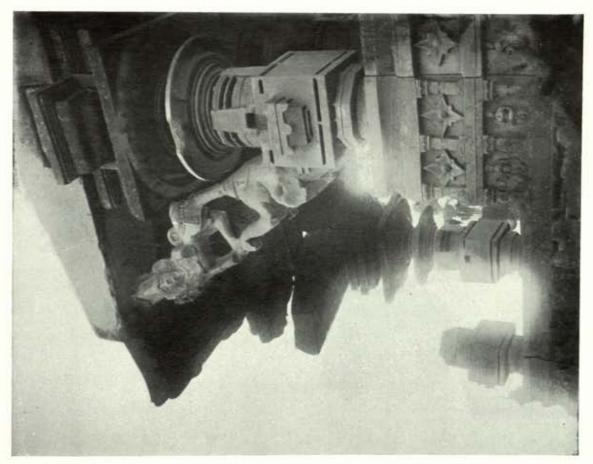


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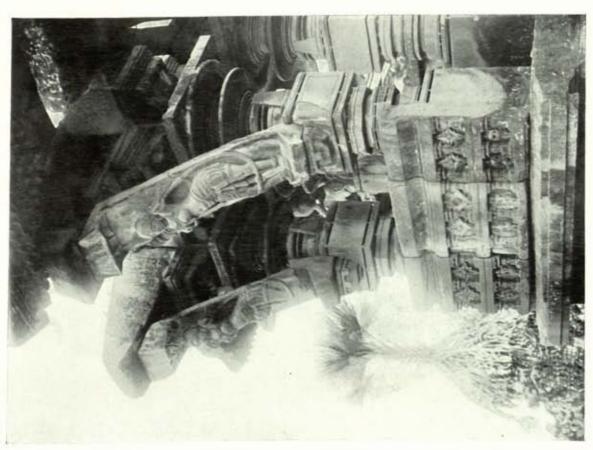


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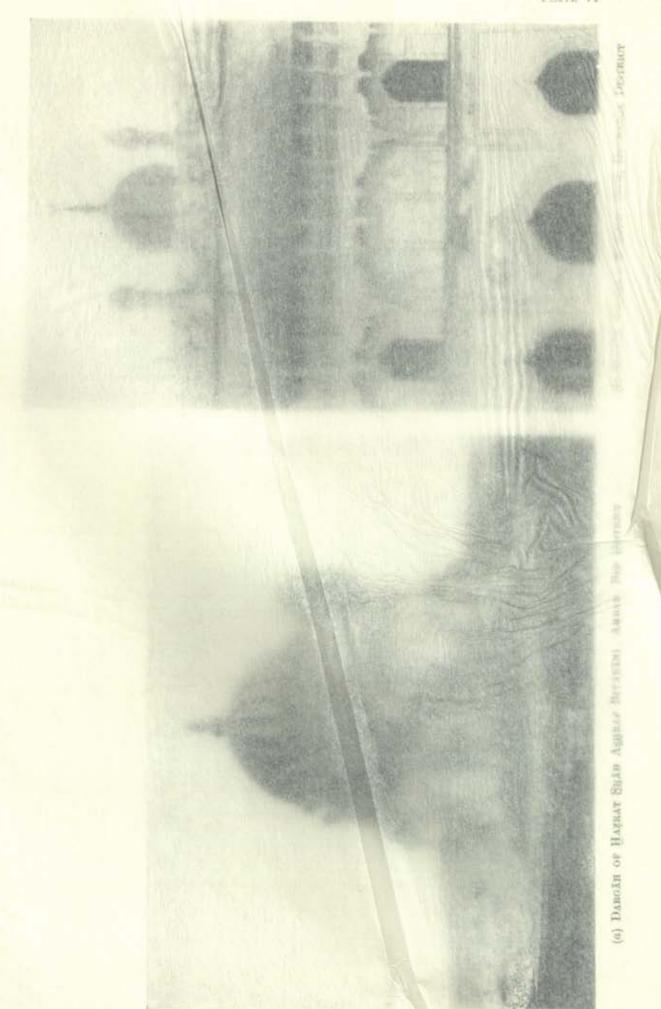


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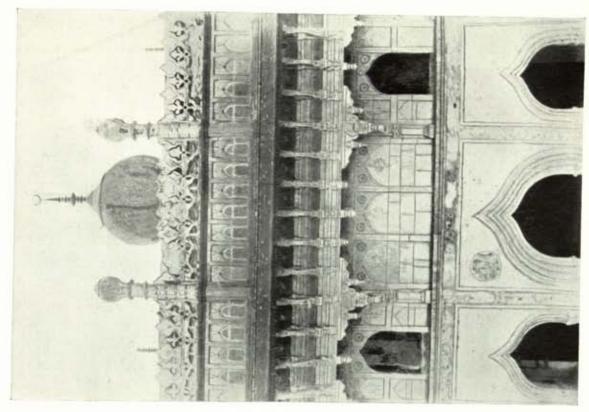


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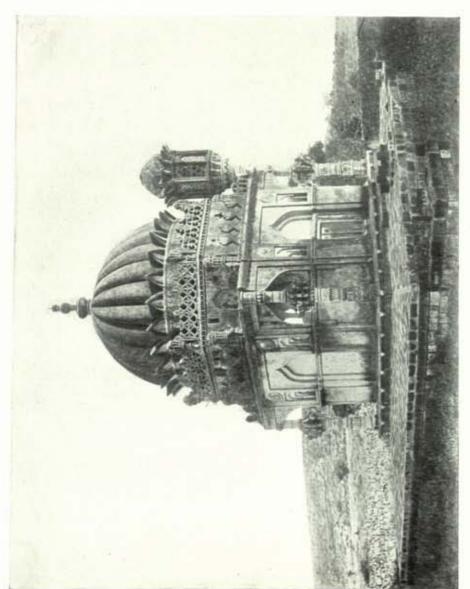






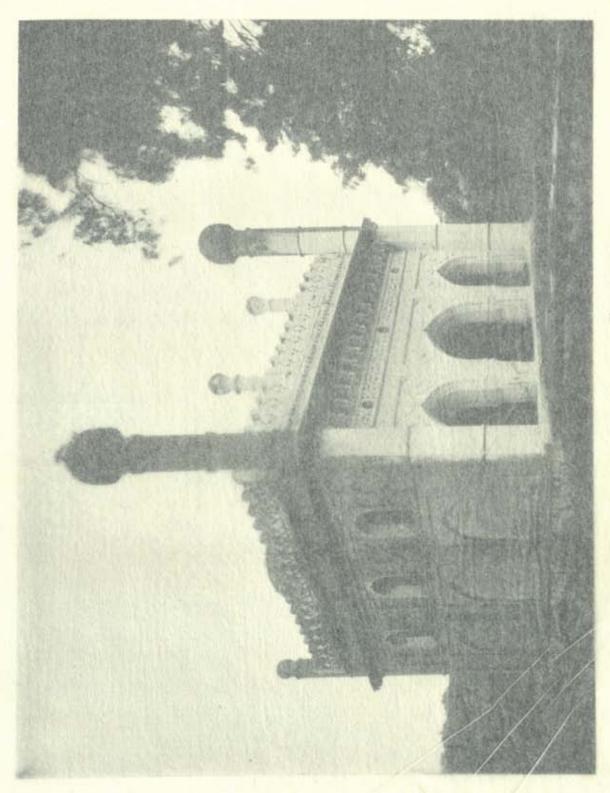


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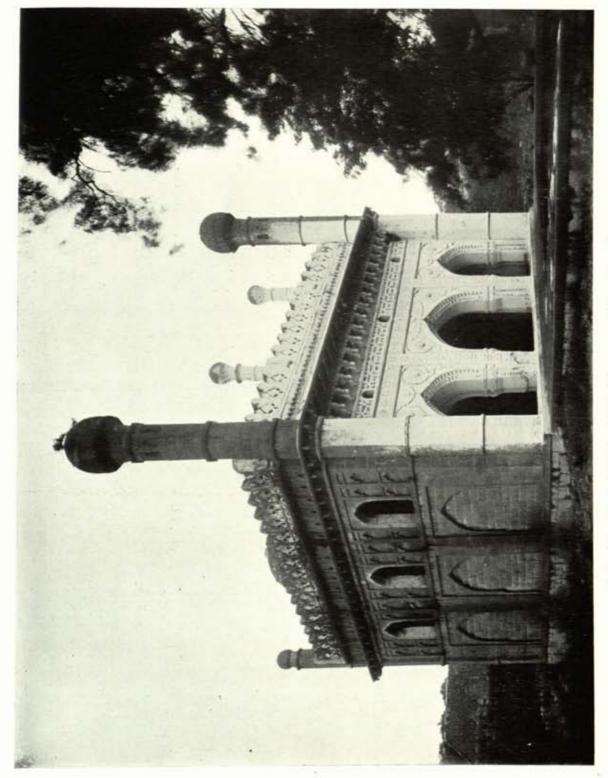
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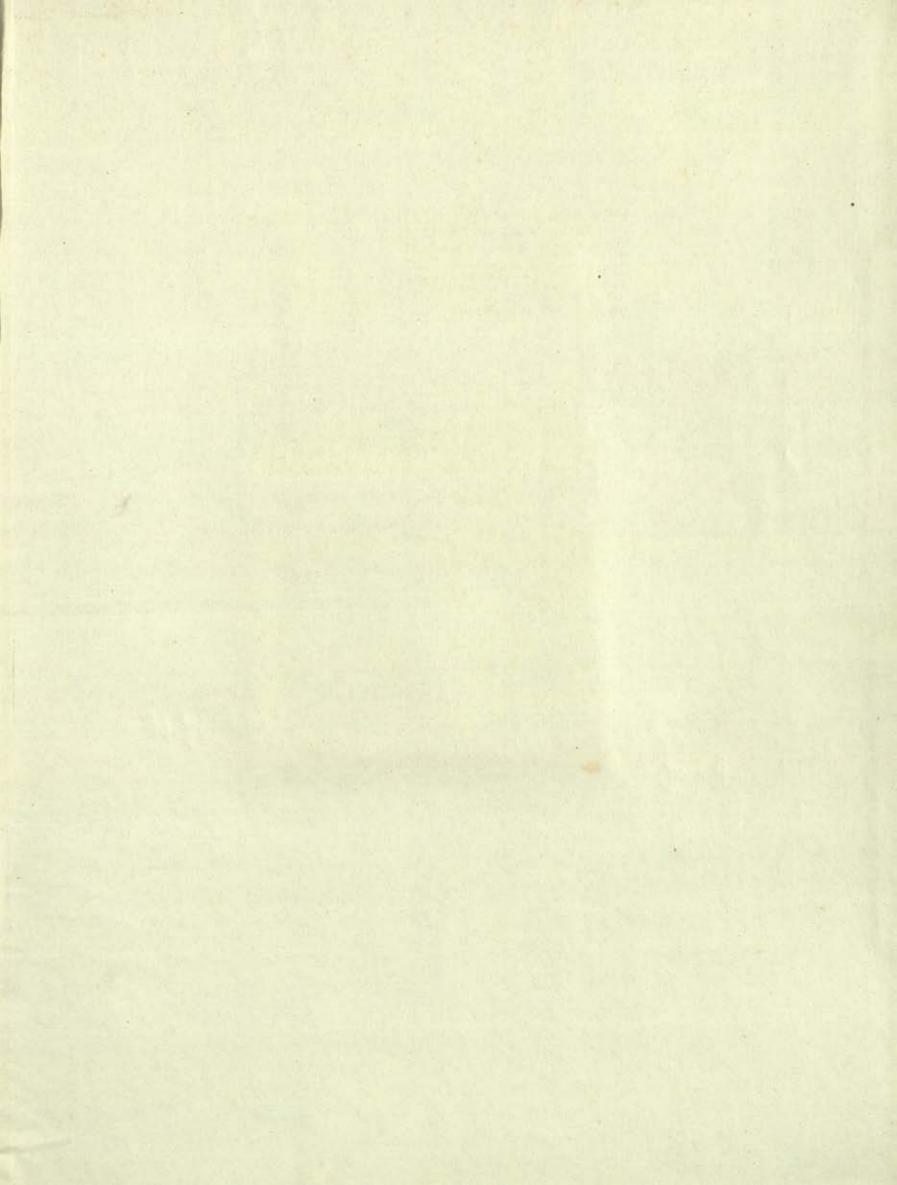
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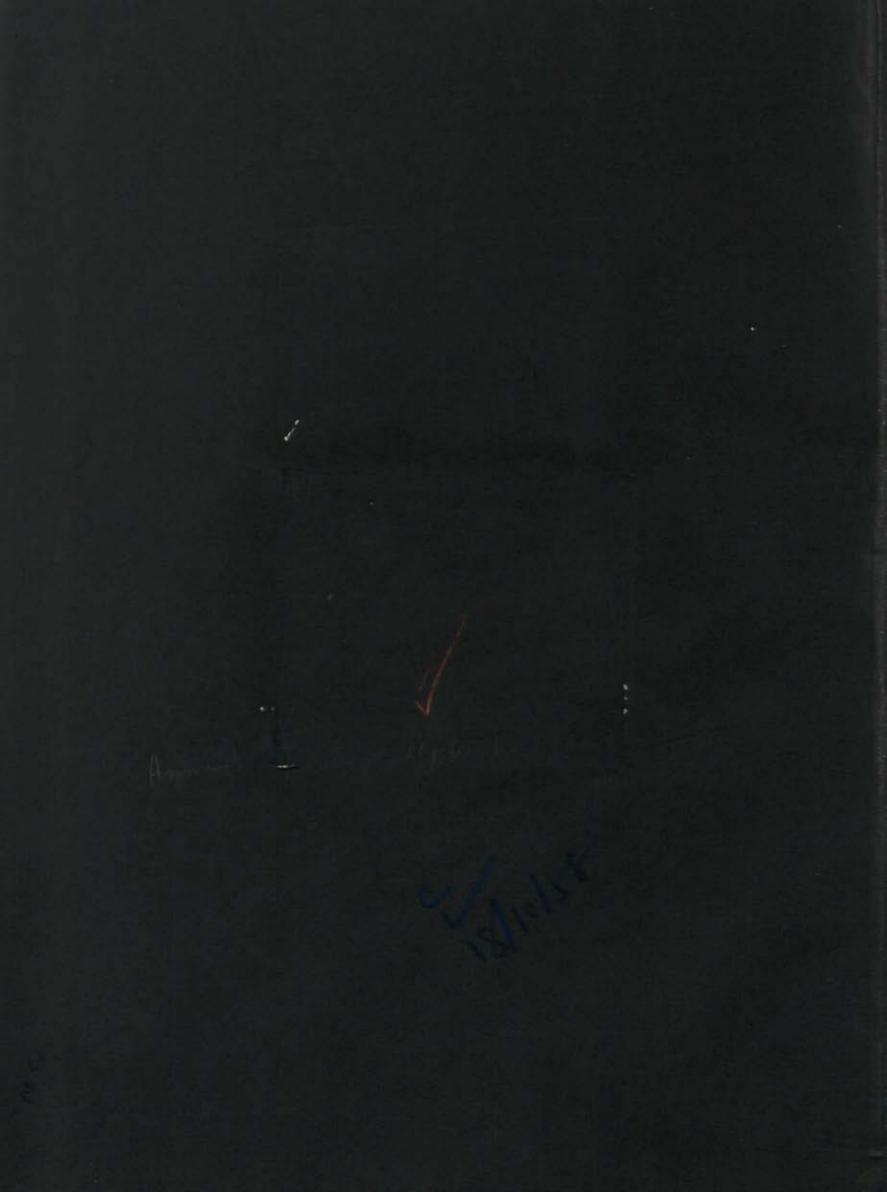




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